

SUPERIOR COURT

Judge Lawton Opened the Criminal Session This Morning

Many Stiff Sentences Imposed Upon Various Offenders—Man Charged With Larceny Was About to be Placed on Probation When a Bad Break Got Him Eight Months—Wm. E. Lawrenson Gets 18 Months for Robbing Hardware Store

The superior criminal court opened this morning at the court house in Gorham street for the consideration of Lowell cases with Judge Frederick Lawton presiding, and District Attorney Higgins, Asst. District Attorney Wier and State Officer Byrne representing the prosecution.

All the jurors on the panel were in their seats at the opening hour, 10 o'clock, and of four who asked to be excused three were successful.

Peter H. Savage, the well-known undertaker, was one of the successful applicants.

Divine invocation was offered by Rev. Nathan W. Matthews.

Without delay the consideration of appeal cases in which the offenders were in jail awaiting sentence, were taken up.

Edna F. Roberts, who was on bail on an appeal was sentenced to jail for four months.

Joseph Fontaine, who appealed from a sentence to the Concord reformatory for drunkenness, addressed the court and asked that he be sentenced to the state farm or house of correction.

"I don't think it is possible for you to send me to the reformatory," said Fontaine.

"Why not?" inquired Judge Lawton.

"Because I am here for drunkenness. I have committed no crime," replied Fontaine.

He was sentenced to the reformatory.

Joseph Gleason and Alfred Lachance, who were indicted for breaking and entering into C. H. Hanson's barn and stealing a half barrel of hay, were placed on probation. District Attorney Higgins said that he understood that the defendants were "pretty good fellows" and committed the act more as a lark than with criminal intent.

Outcome of Elopement

Donat Gagnon and Resie Lefevre of Elyria, N. H., pleaded guilty of lewd and lascivious cohabitation, and the woman's husband appeared in court, forgave his wife and offered to take her back, but he wanted the man punished, claiming that he induced the woman to leave her home, taking with her a little child. Gagnon's mother and Lawyer Hannel appeared in Gagnon's behalf, but Probation Officer Ramsey stated that the chief of police gave him a bad reputation. He was sent to the house of correction for eight months, while the Lefevre woman was placed on probation, and was led from the court room by her husband, both in tears.

Nellahann O. East was not only placed on probation, but Probation Officer Slattery will pay her board for a week until she can secure employment in Lawrence where she formerly lived, as she has no home or friends here.

John Blizka pleaded guilty on an appeal case of assault and battery and was fined \$15.

18 Months' Sentence

William E. Lawrenson, who has a long court record, including a five year sentence for breaking and entering, pleaded guilty to an indictment for larceny of razors from the store of the Thompson Hardware company, was sentenced to the house of correction for 18 months.

Hector Adelman, who was indicted for carnal abuse, pleaded guilty to fornication and was sentenced to the house of correction for six months.

Benjamin M. Randlett, on a similar charge, was sentenced to the reformatory.

Got Fifteen Months

James C. Brennan pleaded guilty to an indictment for breaking and entering Robinson's restaurant in Middlesex street July 21, was sent to the house of correction for 15 months.

Adolphus Tremblay and Georgianna Gulmette pleaded guilty to an indictment for adultery. Probation Officer Slattery spoke a good word for the woman, but said that the man had a record of 20 arrests. Tremblay received six months in the house of correction, while the woman was placed on probation.

Frank Berkerson and Achille Lefebvre, the two boys who were indicted for breaking and entering and larceny of jewelry in the Greek colony, were each sentenced to the Moss reformatory.

Salmon Goes Free

William F. Salmon, who appealed from a fine of \$15 in police court for assaulting his wife was placed on probation and District Attorney Higgins, in recommending probation said: "I investigated this case and upon asking the officer of the humane society about it was informed that the only trouble with Salmon was that he didn't give her enough."

A Bad Break

George M. Wilson, charged with breaking and entering a railroad car and larceny made one bad break that cost him eight months' liberty.

Wilson, who is a stranger in this court, broke into a car on the N. Y. N. H. and H. road and then jumped to Connecticut. While in Connecticut he heard that another man had been arrested for the job and rather than allow an innocent man suffer he came back and gave himself up.

This act appealed to the authorities and they were content to let him off on probation. All that was known of him was what he had told the police. He said his home was in Charlestown, Mass., that he travelled all over the country and that he was arrested but once, in San Francisco.

District Attorney Higgins had recommended probation, when he turned to Wilson who was in the dock and said, "Were you ever arrested before?"

"Do you insist on my past record?" asked Wilson.

"Yes," said the district attorney, in surprise.

"Well, I refuse to answer," said Wilson.

He was then sentenced to the house of correction for eight months. Wilson then asked the court to change the sentence to the Lowell jail, but Judge Lawton declined to grant his request.

Several local drunk and vagrancy cases were placed on probation.

Peter Neault, a hen thief, was sent to the Massachusetts reformatory.

Edward S. Flynn and Herbert J. Scoble, juveniles, indicted for breaking and entering, were placed on probation.

Albert Bourassa pleaded guilty of rape and was sentenced to the house of correction.

Matthew J. Conley, drunkenness, received four months in jail.

The First Trial

The first case to go to trial was an appeal case of Cornelius Coleman, charged with non-support of his wife, and it was reached shortly before noon. The case was heard in police court some time. Mrs. Coleman said that her husband had contributed nothing towards her support for two years.

"Didn't you order me out of the house the day I left?" asked Coleman.

"Certainly did, and I had good reason," was the answer.

Coleman testified that he only received \$7.50 a week and that he gave her \$4 a week for board. "I have given my wife nothing but my board for 12 years; that's all she asked for. I haven't seen her since June."

As this was the first case to be tried, Judge Lawton in his charge spoke somewhat at length to all the jurors on the general rules and suggestions in relation to their duties on the panel. His Honor in a comprehensive manner explained the rights of defendants brought before the court, and told the story of the jurymen who once when asked why he had voted a defendant guilty, replied: "Of course he's guilty. Didn't the grand jury indict him? What's he here for if he isn't guilty?" His Honor explained the grand jury proceedings and also explained a defendant's right to decline to testify. He also spoke at length on reasonable doubt, circumstantial evidence and disagreements. Judge Lawton in his suggestions to the jury occupied half an hour and clearly and exhaustively explained the many features and obligations of jury duty and was listened to most attentively.

The jury retired shortly before one o'clock and Judge Lawton dismissed the others until 2 o'clock.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MAHONEY—The funeral of Hannah Mahoney will take place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from the house, 21 Wilson street, and at 3 o'clock a mass of requiem will be held at St. Andrew's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

VAUGHN—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Vaughn will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the house, 4 Washington street, and at 2 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SMITH—Died in this city, Sept. 12, at the Lowell hospital, Dr. Herman J. Smith, aged 71 years, 3 months, 27 days.

Funeral services will be held at his residence, 55 Merrimack street, Tuesday forenoon at 10 o'clock. Friends invited. Kindly omit flowers. Undertakers J. B. Currier Co. in charge.



THE SCHOOL BOY IS AT HIS DESK ONCE MORE.

SCHOOLS OPENED

Today With Large Attendance in All Departments

Lowell's public schools, opened to-day and masters and teachers in the different schools said that the number of scholars on the opening day compared favorably with last year. There will be between 100 and 150 more pupils in the high school than there were last year but it is expected that the attendance in the other schools will be about the same as last year.

The increase in the number of pupils in the high school may, Supt. Whitcomb says, cause some congestion, but the chances are that fairly good accommodations will be found for all. Last spring, after the closing of the schools, the furniture in the high school was readjusted and 101 more seats were put in.

The Morrill school kindergarten, facing the North common, will be closed this year. Very few pupils attended the school last year and it was decided to send all to the Cross street school.

Supt. Whitcomb allows that the enrollment at the close of the first week will show about the average number of pupils in the public schools.

FORMER DRACUT MAN

Is Wanted for the Shooting of Elon Stickney of Newport, N. H.

Edward Cunningham Was Once Convicted of Manslaughter and Served Time—The Present Trouble Arose From His Attentions to Sarah Seavey—He is Said to Have Threatened Girl and Family

NEWPORT, N. H., Sept. 14.—Sheriff King and a posse of over 100 men are hunting the woods in this vicinity for Edward Cunningham, who seriously wounded Elon Stickney Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seavey after a vain effort to force his attentions upon their 17-year-old daughter, Miss Sarah Seavey.

Cunningham met the girl Saturday noon while she was on the way to the railroad station with a friend. Mrs. William Belknap, and endeavored to persuade her to elope with him. This she refused to do. He told her then that she would go with him or with nobody, and started to pull his revolver. The girl screamed for help and her brother-in-law, who works in the Granite state mills nearby, heard the cries and ran to her assistance.

His version of the affair is that Cunningham had hold of the girl's wrists and she was screaming for help. When he saw the brother-in-law, Cunningham let go and pulled his revolver and pointed it at the girl as she turned to flee from him, but the gun failed to go off. By this time a number of men were coming on the scene and Cunningham fled to the woods.

Sheriff King was notified and started out on the trail, but up to a late hour he had eluded his pursuers. Yesterday afternoon one of the men who were guarding the Seavey home said he saw Cunningham near the freight sheds, but a thorough search failed to show any signs of his being there.

Late Saturday night Cunningham returned to the Seavey home at 3 o'clock with the intention, it is believed, of killing the girl. He knocked at the back door and the girl's meth-

THE HOTEL CASES

On Docket for Trial at This Term of Superior Court

District Attorney Higgins Will Try Entire 27 Cases if Possible and Hopes to Try Them in Lowell

On the docket for the present term of the superior criminal court the 27 hotel cases that went over from last term appear, and District Attorney Higgins is confident that they will all reach the jury before the term is finished.

When asked by a reporter of The Sun as to the disposition of the hotel cases, the district attorney replied: "They will be tried this term and I am going to try to try them while the court is sitting in this city, though that may not be possible."

The Doherty and Wotton cases also appear on the docket for this term.

IN POLICE COURT

Varied List of Offenders—Many Victims of Drink

That the "city that does things" is getting bigger, busier and last-but-not-least better, was evidenced this morning when the Monday-morning session of police court lasted but a trifle over half an hour. There was quite a number of offenders in the cage, and a few women occupied seats in front of the enclosure, but it was not the same sized aggregation that has frequented the old Market street house on a Monday morning.

The case of Henry L. Bent and William H. Quinlan, charged with manslaughter, was called for this morning, but was dismissed. Bent is a motorman and Quinlan a conductor in the employ of the Boston & Northern and were on the car which ran over and which later resulted in the death of Mary Gannon in Gorham street several weeks ago. It was reported that the grand jury had considered the case and returned a "no bill," and Judge Hadley dismissed the case.

Squabble on Car

Herbert Perkins and James M. Wotton after viewing the automobile races last Monday got hilarious and started out to the town up brown. They boarded an electric car and had a little argument with the conductor over the payment of fares, and the fellow who pulls the register cord ordered them to leave the car. They refused to get off and when the conductor espied Patrolman Cornell Kuefe, he notified the officers that he wanted Perkins removed from the car. Patrolman Kuefe took Perkins off the car, but he protested and a short distance when Wotton started in to batter the officer.

Both entered pleas of guilty, and Perkins was placed on probation, while Wotton was fined \$15 for assault upon an officer, and the case of drunkenness was nixed.

William T. Price, a third offender, was given a suspended sentence of three months in jail and placed in the custody of the probation officer for one year.

Thomas Bury, a third offender, is a home till last night he has had no opportunity to get very far without being seen by somebody, and all the surrounding towns have been notified to be on the lookout for him.

Lived in Dracut

No word has been received at Lowell police station that Edward Cunningham of Lowell and Dracut was wanted in Newport, N. H., on the charge of assault with a revolver. Cunningham is believed to be the man who was arrested twice in Dracut in 1903 for breaking glass and threatening, and who was sentenced to nine months in jail. Cunningham while a resident in this section was employed as a wooden spinner. He has been away from Lowell and Dracut so long that not much is known about him. His relatives live in Parker avenue, Dracut. He is described as a man about 3 feet, 10 inches, slim build, dark features, with small mustache and about 35 years old.

Calmer at Dracut Granger, Tues. Eve.

Subsequently he graduated from the Dartmouth Medical school, after which he served as surgeon in the army for three years during the Civil war. He came to Lowell in 1872, and had practiced medicine here continuously ever since, having for a number of years past resided at 502 Merrimack street. As a member of the first class graduating from Tufts college, he received his degree of A. B. in 1858, from

DR. H. J. SMITH

Well Known Physician

Died Saturday Night

Dr. Herman J. Smith, one of Lowell's leading physicians, passed away shortly after ten o'clock Saturday night at the Lowell hospital, aged 71 years, 3 months and 27 days. He had been a sufferer for three years past, but his illness did not assume a critical stage till a few weeks ago.

The deceased was a native of Dover, N. H., where he was born Nov. 15, 1836. As a member of the first class graduating from Tufts college, he received his degree of A. B. in 1858, from

THE LATE DR. HERMAN J. SMITH.

LEFT A FORTUNE

Dorchester Man Claims
\$200,000 Estate

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—Victor Delamere, who for some years has conducted a cobbler shop on Neponset avenue, Neponset, left for New York on route for England, yesterday. He is accompanied by his wife and two sons, and is on his way to the land of his ancestors to claim the \$200,000 which is his portion of the estate of his uncle, the late Edward Tarry of Northamptonshire.

Some months ago Delamere was notified of his rich relative's death and was requested to come to England and prove his right to a share of the fortune. His means would not allow him to take the trip, but finally a solicitor in England agreed to advance the necessary funds.

Mr. Delamere is 55 years of age and has lived in Neponset for 15 years. He was formerly a gatekeeper of the New Haven road.

DRACUT

The committee of the Parker Avenue School Alumni association which was appointed to draw up the conditions and also to select the design for the medal which is to be given each year to the highest scholar in the graduating class of the school have decided upon the following rules:

1. This medal is to be presented to the pupil having the highest standing in scholarship and deportment in the highest grade of the Parker Avenue school.
2. The pupil shall have been registered at the beginning of the school year.
3. The decision of awarding the medal shall be left to the teacher of the highest grade; this decision not to be final, but left to a committee appointed by the Parker Avenue School Alumni association.
4. All cases of unnecessary absence and tardiness shall disqualify a pupil trying for the medal. Such cases to be acted upon by the aforesaid teacher and committee.
5. The medal is to be of gold and will be suitably inscribed, having on it the name of the donors, underneath which will be the words: "Presented to—giving the winner's name—for Excellence in Scholarship and Deportment."

Miss Katherine C.
McCluskeyTEACHER OF
PIANOFORTE
Residence 45 May Street.

BILLERICA NEWS

Twombly Gives State-
ment of Horse Deal

The special town meeting which is to be held for the purpose of discussing the payment of the bill for two horses purchased by Edgar P. Twombly, the former highway surveyor, has resulted in Mr. Twombly issuing a statement of the case.

"Among several places I looked at a shipment of horses at Wheeler, McElven & Co. I examined several pairs, and in my judgment selected the two best horses out of two pairs included in this shipment. These selected, were in my opinion, better suited for town work than the pair would have been, and made a more valuable pair than either of the existing pairs."

"Mr. Wheeler set \$700 as a bottom price for the new pair selected by me. In the exchange he made an allowance of \$100 for the old horses owned by the town; these were afterwards sold by auction for \$200. The white mare brought \$57, and the bay mare \$24. The amount therefore for which Wheeler, McElven & Co. were getting in exchange for the new pair of horses added to the amount brought by the auction sale of the old pair making a purchase price to the town of \$881."

"Before purchasing the horses I was informed of the cost prices of the several pairs included in the shipment examined. They were all sent to Wheeler, McElven & Co. by a western shipper and made up a large consignment. The bay mare brought was included in a pair consigned at \$375; she was worth more than \$287.50, half this amount, as she was best mare in the pair."

"The bay horse bought was included in a pair consigned at \$577.50; he was worth more than \$287.50, half this amount, as he was the best horse in his pair. The cost price of the horses bought in the west by the shipper to Wheeler, McElven & Co. was therefore at the lowest calculation \$576.25, but there should be added to this cost price in the Boston market the expense of feeding, freight and selling charges, which should be roughly calculated at \$40 a horse, or \$80 for the pair. Adding this last amount of \$80 to the lowest western cost price of \$576.25, the horses stood in Boston at the time I purchased them for the town at approximately a cost price of \$656.25. The difference between this amount and the purchase price to the town of \$881 as above figured shows a bonus of \$224.75, which is made by the seller."

FIRE ON HOWARD STREET

The alarm from box 63 at 5.57 Sunday afternoon was for a small fire in a house in Howard street. It started in a clothes closet and worked its way to the roof. The damage was not very great.

PLAISTOW NOTES

Echoes of the Exercises
of Saturday

The town of Plaistow Saturday looked like a blaze of glory. Every house in the pleasant little village was decorated with hunting and flags, the greater part of the decorating being the handwork of Chas. F. Young of this city.

Mr. A. G. Pollard was the biggest man in New Hampshire Saturday, according to the opinion of the residents of Plaistow.

Two special carloads of friends of Mr. Pollard in this city went to Plaistow and were received by the townspeople. Cheering by the people of Plaistow signified a hearty welcome. One of the first persons to meet the Lowell people was Isaac Sternberg, who was busy attending to the many details connected with the celebration. "Stern" was here, there and everywhere and at the present time is one of the most popular residents of the town. He took special pains to take care of the newspaper men.

Plaistow is fortunate in having one of the finest town halls in New Hampshire. The building is of brick and has a commodious assembly hall. This hall was most beautifully decorated with floral pieces and presented a very charming appearance. A reception lunch was served in the hall to invited guests, about four hundred being present.

Mr. Pollard's address in presenting the beautiful gift to the town was delivered in the style of a veteran orator. He is in reality the father of the town of Plaistow, for on all sides can be seen the gifts made by him to the town from time to time. Strange as it may seem the first work ever performed by Mr. Pollard was in a brickyard in Plaistow at the munificent salary of ten cents per day. His rise in the world, however, has been very rapid, for today he is the merchant prince of Lowell.

Solon W. Stevens fairly outdone himself in his oration.

The monument is a substantial and beautiful piece of work and reflects much credit on the designer. Mr. Tarbell, the landscape gardener, showed his skill in the grading of the grounds. Messrs. Mahon and McLean set the monument on a foundation where it will stand for ages, so substantially has the work been done. The bronze tablets on the four sides of the monument are in keeping with the other work. They were made by the T. F. McGann & Sons Co. of Boston.

MRS. ABBIE RICE

Omaha Woman Figures
in Rustin Tragedy

OMAHA, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Abbie B. Rice is the woman who gave startling information following the mysterious death of Dr. Frederick J. Rustin of Omaha. It was upon the testimony of Mrs. Rice that Charles E.



Davis was placed under arrest, charged with murdering Dr. Rustin. Mrs. Rice also told of the mania Dr. Rustin had for ending his life and that he had on one occasion asked her to kill him so that his wife might obtain his life insurance.

The Thompson Hardware Co. is offering a special household scale for cooking and preserving purposes; weighs to 20 lbs.; only \$1.19.

SCHOOL CROWDED

Sacred Heart School
Reopened Today

The Holy Name society received communion in a body at the 8 o'clock mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday. The 1630 mass was sung by Rev. Robert Barrett, O. M. I., and Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., delivered

the sermon.

This morning the parochial school opened its doors to one of the largest attendances ever registered at the school. Prior to attending school the children attended mass in the church at 8 o'clock. After mass the children marched in double file to the school and took their places in their respective rooms and were assigned to their new classes.

The junior branch of the Holy Name society will meet in the school hall this evening for its regular monthly meeting, and the senior branch will meet tomorrow evening.

Thursday the priests of the church will hear the confessions of all the

children who have not made their first communion, the boys in the morning at 9 o'clock and the girls in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Tickets for the coming reunion of the parish which will be held October will be distributed this week.

A DOSE IN TIME

Will save hours of suffering and possibly fatal results. Finally, Howard's Pine Balm is a purely vegetable remedy for coughs and colds, one dose giving great relief. Safe for children and very pleasant. Large bottles 25¢. Sample free. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street.

CLOSED

This Store will remain Closed Monday, Sept. 14th, Tuesday, Sept. 15th and Wednesday, Sept. 16th, to arrange and mark each piece of goods down to the prices advertised for the Sale which opens

THURSDAY, Sept. 17th, 9 A. M.

WATCH These papers and circulars giving full details of this Sale

NO ONE ADMITTED excepting employees or payment customers until Thursday, Sept. 17th, 9 A. M.

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72 Prescott St., Lowell, Mass.

SEPT. 14
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THIS IS OUR BIRTHDAY

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

THE STORE FOR QUALITY AND STYLE

SEPT. 14,
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FOUR YEARS OLD TODAY

WOMEN'S NEW FALL SUITS

Values Without Precedent

We have prepared two special lots for this sale and we guarantee the tailoring, the linings, the materials and the style as the very best obtainable. The materials are a good quality broadcloth, Lymanville fabrics and men's worsteds. The coats are full 36 inches long, perfectly tailored, semi-fitted backs. Some are satin trimmed, others stitched and button trimmed. The skirts are very full and new models. The colors are black, navy, brown, green or smoke. Identical suits are being sold in Boston at present \$20 to \$25 each. Our Special Anniversary Prices Are

Lot 1—At \$15.00 Each. Lot 2—At \$18.75 Each.

It seems unnecessary to say our fitters are the best employed in New England, and when alterations are required we make them free of charge.

A HANDSOME BLACK VOILE SKIRT AT \$5.00 EACH

We furnished our own crispy voile to a manufacturer and had it made on a new model trimmed with satin bands. Voile skirts are to be worn very much the coming season and our anniversary showing will prove interesting.

Table Linen Dept.—Housekeepers' Paradise—Well Supplied With Anniversary Bargains

TABLE DAMASK	NAPKINS	PATTERN TABLE CLOTHS	TOWELS
Table Damask, all pure linen, 63 inches wide, full bleached, pretty patterns, never sold less than 65c. Sale price 49c	20 in. All Pure Linen, perfect selvage. Regular \$1.25 dozen. Sale price 98c	65 only. Slightly soiled, in 2, 2 1-2, 3 yards long, with border all around. These come in 4 different qualities. Bleached and Silver Bleached at	Huck, extra large size, half linen. Regular value 15c. Sale price 10c Each
Table Damask, all pure linen, 66 inches wide, full bleached, pretty patterns. Regular price 79c yard. Sale price, 65c	20 in. All Pure Linen, perfect selvage. Regular \$1.50 doz. Sale price \$1.25	One-Third Off Regular Prices	Huck and Damask, hemstitched and fringed. All pure linen Reg. 29c. Sale 23c Each
Table Damask, all pure linen, 70 inches wide, very fine quality. Regular price \$1.00 yard. Sale price 79c	22 in. All Pure Linen, perfect selvage. Regular \$1.75 doz. Sale price \$1.39	We carry a splendid variety of Diamond Table Sets in plain and hemstitched, ranging from \$3.50 to \$15.00 a set. All at Sale Prices.	A very special Huck, hemstitched. Reg. price 39c. On sale for 29c Each
Table Damask, all pure linen, 72 inches wide, very fine and heavy. Regular price \$1.25 yard. Sale price 95c	22 in. All Pure Linen, perfect selvage. Regular \$2.25 doz. Sale price \$1.75		We have just received another lot of Pure Linen Remnants, the best ever. They come in 36 in. wide and in lengths from 2 to 6 yards each. Splendid for either suits or waists. In two weights. One at 29c yd., the other 39c yd
All our better grade Damasks up to \$2.00 yard reduced proportionately for this sale.	Better grades up to \$6.50 all reduced for sale.		And Are Worth Double

Children's School Coats, Dresses and Aprons

NEW COATS AT \$1.49 EACH	NEW COATS AT \$2.75 EACH	HANDSOME WASH DRESSES \$1.49 EACH
Made from all wool French Flannel, trimmed with same shade of silk and braid—ages 2 to 8 years.	All wool Cheviots and Broadcloths, made in a variety of styles and colors, trimmed with contrasting colored fabric and buttons—ages 2 to 8 years.	Made from plaid or plain Gingham, high neck, prettily trimmed—sizes up to 14.
NEW COATS AT \$1.75 EACH	SCHOOL DRESSES 75c EACH	CHILDREN'S SCHOOL APRONS 25c, 39c AND 49c EACH
All Wool Cheviots and French Flannel, trimmed with same shade of colors—ages 2 to 8 years.	Made from plain or checked Gingham, good quality, low or high neck and neatly trimmed—sizes up to 14.	Made from pretty white fabrics, backed and embroidered yokes, ruffled shoulders. Mother Hubbard or princess styles.

Soiled, Mussed and Sample Lot of
Muslin Underwear

UNDERPRICED FOR OUR ANNIVERSARY SALE

This lot represents several hundred pieces and the prices are easily one-third less than regular. Gowns, Shirts, Drawers and Corset Covers, lace and hampers trimmed, fine fabrics, not all sizes in every style, but a complete range of sizes in the lot. It would take a whole page to properly tell this story and quote prices. We can't afford the space, but come looking for great underwear values—you'll find them.

AN ADVANCED MILLINERY BARGAIN—For the Anniversary Sale—Just Two Items—Both Very Strong.

OSTRICH PLUMES AT \$2.98

We made a special purchase of Black, White and Colored Ostrich Plumes, same as sold all year 'round at \$5.00 each. You may pick them today at \$2.98 Each

A SPECIAL TRIMMED HAT AT \$5.00

We laid ourselves out to give you a value at this price. The result is we offer Satin, Velvet and Bengaline Hats and a few French Felt hats in the very newest models, beautifully trimmed with marabou and elaborate wings. This is actually an \$8.00 value and will be limited to the anniversary.

PRICES ARE MADE TO BEAT ALL PREVIOUS SALES. WOMEN WHO CORRAL THESE BARGAINS WILL REMEMBER THEM ALL THEIR LIVES.

SEE OPPOSITE PAGE FOR OTHER ITEMS IN THIS ANNIVERSARY SALE

HON. BUTLER AMES

Has Invented a Flying Machine of Aeroplane Style

It Has Some Original Points That Have Not Been Utilized in Aerial Navigation — First Flight Soon to Be Made

The man who would beat Butler Ames for congress at the present writing will have to go some. The inventive section of the congressman's mind has been working overtime and after having perfected things to increase the speed of automobiles that he made himself he is now about to

take wings and fly away either to Washington to look down on the scene of his arduous labors or to the highest point in Bretton Woods where he but recently shook the hay fever. The congressman's latest invention is an aeroplane, a flying machine. His first soar will be from Salem, N. H., and if the machine bears the inventor above the earth, the congressman will not only have established a new discovery in flying machines, but will have discovered a new law in physics as well.

Now what show on earth or in the sky has the ordinary man with Butler Ames; a man who can scamper across the earth at the rate of 90 miles an hour, and fly through the air at a rate scarcely exceeded by the eagle? It is no fair for the doughty congressman to be building all these things just to perpetuate himself in office.

It does beat the Dutch how fast things are going these days and if Charlie Glidden and the rest of the aeroplane flyers would live long and peacefully they had better keep off the air line between Lowell and Washington for Butler Ames allows that if his machine works all right he will fly to and from Washington every day. Getting an early breakfast in Lowell and arriving in Washington in time for the opening of congress will be another jewel for the crowned head of evolution.

The ubiquity of the congressman will be the starting feature of his campaign and those who fail to read of his flying machine will wonder by what miracle the man moves.

The inventive genius of the young congressman comes to him in good faith and well moulded. His grandfather had it, his uncle, Paul Butler has it, and there you are, Paul Butler has made important inventions that are in use in the cartridge shops.

Last winter Congressman Ames set



HON. BUTLER AMES.

up a workshop in Washington, and lots of times when the society columns had the congressman at pink teas he was boring holes and twisting wire in his workshop. He believed that the "heavier than air" machine would prove practical. He worked out a new plan, based upon the fact that two cards of equal size and weight, released at a given point in the air, would travel different distances, provided that one was started at an angle that allowed it to complete regular revolutions, while the other fell dead or words to that effect.

Whatever that all means we are not prepared to state but that was the hinge on which Butler's mind was swinging on when he conceived the flying machine thought and working upon that principle he planned a machine that should have two wings composed of a series of hoops upon a shaft, each one covered with oiled muslin.

Mr. Ames drew up his plans and applied for a patent. The wise guys in the patent office looked them over, shrugged their shoulders, grinned and told the congressman to make a noise like a hoop and roll away, but the con-

gressman allowed that if he made a noise to resemble anything it would be the noise of wings. The patent office said that the theory of the wings was impracticable.

Nothing daunted the young inventor shouldered the sarcasm and discouragement of patent office fossils and went his way and not many days after leaving the patent office he was in touch with the United States navy. He was given facilities to try out his work and rigged up a set of the wings. They were given a secret trial and they worked all right.

A navy tug was placed at the disposal of the congressman and he put out in the bay with a set of the wings fastened to the flagpole. It was desired to learn whether they would rise under the proper conditions. Again the experiment was a success.

There still remained the problem of whether they would carry a machine into the air bearing the weight of a gasoline engine and one or more men. Ames returned to Lowell and began the actual construction of the invention. The several parts were all "as-

sembled" several days ago, and orders given to set up the machine.

It was originally intended to make the first ascension last week, and the race track at Salem Depot, N. H., was engaged for the purpose. In setting up the machine, however, the full number of wires were not inserted, and it was necessary to do the work again. It will be ready for a trip within a short time.

And now may we inquire why not make the ascent from the Lowell boulevard?

FIFTEEN INJURED

Chicago-New York Limited Train Was Wrecked

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 14.—Fifteen passengers were slightly injured when the Chicago-New York Limited train on the Erie railroad was wrecked in the village of Grave, Pa., early yesterday. The train was derailed by an open switch while running at the rate of 30 miles an hour. The locomotive was overturned and two cars left the track.

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The great republican barbecue to notify the nomination of Fall and Sherman, at Point of Pines, which was postponed from July 16, will be held tomorrow and promises to be a big affair. The program is as follows:

- 2 a. m.—Lighting of the fires for the barbecue.
- 9 a. m.—Grounds thrown open to the public.
- 9:30 a. m.—Arrival of delegations and clubs.
- 10 a. m.—Opening of the sports.
- Events:
 - 100 yards trials—handicap.
 - 880 yards run.
 - 100 yards semi-finals—handicap.
 - 100 yards scratch.
 - One-mile run.
 - 100 yards final—handicap.
 - 440 yards run.
 - Three-mile run.
 - Running high jump.
 - Shot put.
 - Throwing 56 lbs. weight.
 - Running broad jump.
- 11 a. m.—Reception by press com-

mittee to visiting newspapermen. 12 m.—Serving of the roasted beefs, lamb and pigs.

1 p. m.—Open houses and receptions by the numerous clubs at their headquarters.

1:30 p. m.—Arrival of the speakers and guests in automobiles.

1:30 to 2:30 p. m.—Reception in front of the speakers' stand by the speakers and special guests.

2:30 p. m.—Opening of monster ratification meeting by Hon. Samuel L. Powers, president of the barbecue.

Introduction and address of Lieut. Gov. Draper, who will preside.

Address by Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture.

Address by Hon. William Alden Smith, United States senator from Michigan.

Address by Hon. William E. Borah, United States senator from Idaho.

The day will close with the awarding of the prizes to the winners in the field and track events, and the marching of the various clubs and delegations, headed by bands, about the grounds.

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SEE OPPOSITE PAGE FOR OTHER ITEMS IN THIS ANNIVERSARY SALE

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RIVER CHOKED WITH FILTH.

The lower part of the Concord river is probably the dirtiest in the United States. It is choked with filth, and when the water runs low the stench is very annoying. The question of whether the river is to remain in this condition indefinitely or be dredged out is one that should engage the attention of the board of health. In its present state of stagnation the river must give rise to diseases of various kinds.

GLOOMY OUTLOOK FOR HUGHES.

So far as any test has been made in New York state, it seems to be unfavorable to the renomination of Governor Hughes, despite the mandate of the president in the interest of his man, Taft. The democrats of New York are getting ready to take over the state by electing a democratic governor and carrying the state for Bryan. The republicans resent Roosevelt's interference in an effort to force Hughes' nomination.

MR. POLLARD'S GIFT TO PLAISTOW.

It must have been a great source of pleasure to Mr. A. G. Pollard to present to his native town of Plaistow, N. H., a stately shaft in memory of the men of that town who fought for the union cause. Where is the man of patriotic instincts who would not like to do something of this kind for his native place, and yet, strange to say, there are thousands of men possessed of the means who have never shown any patriotic regard for the town or city of their birth. This stately shaft dedicated to the soldier heroes of Plaistow will equally commemorate the name, the liberality and the patriotism of the donor, Mr. Pollard.

IMPARTIAL SCHOOL INSPECTION NEEDED.

The park department is the one municipal department in which no important step forward is taken without the advice of an experienced expert, a landscape gardener, an expert on the city beautiful or some other authority upon the work in hand.

It is very evident that in this way whatever is undertaken will at least be in the right direction.

Now, why not adopt this same method in other departments?

How often have councilmen and aldermen decided upon matters on which they were entirely ignorant?

Would it not pay in such cases to call in an expert to pass upon matters on which the average official is incompetent to decide? This applies to street paving, to the quality of material, public buildings, engineering and even to educational questions.

Here we have a school department conducted at a higher expense per capita than is paid by most other cities of the state, and yet the results are unsatisfactory. Why?

Because a body of men who are not educators, some of whom are not even fairly educated, undertake to pass upon the most vital questions concerning the schools and withhold from the superintendent the authority necessary to enable him to perform the work for which the city pays him. Thus restricted in authority he stands more in the light of a clerk or messenger for the board than a superintendent who receives \$3000 a year.

Will anybody be bold enough to say that Supt. Whitecomb will ask the removal of teachers whom he finds doing poor work? In his rounds of the schools, he should be able to see or to ascertain what teacher is doing good work and what the reverse. No doubt he knows this thoroughly but with such knowledge does anybody suppose that he makes any trouble for the teacher who is doing poor work?

Not at all. Supt. Whitecomb is no fool. He knows that if he asserted that any particular teacher was doing poor work, merely wasting the time of her pupils; in spite of the most convincing proofs to sustain such a charge, he would at once get into conflict with the sub-committee of the school involved. That member would naturally exist the support of others and the superintendent would get such a rebuff that he would never again attempt anything of the kind.

Long ago has the superintendent learned the temper of the board on matters of this kind, and that is why he passes the poorest teacher in the schools with a pleasant "good morning" and an outward indifference to the fact that she is not doing her work.

Under such conditions it would pay the city to call in outside experts to determine what schools are making progress and what are merely putting up a good bluff.

Impartial inspection by an experienced educator is what we want to lift our schools high above their present plane of efficiency and, therefore, to ensure better results.

A state inspector who knew not teachers or local officials would serve the purpose admirably.

We should like to know how the pupils of the Training school would compare with those of the Butler or the Lincoln schools and how the pupils of like grades in the Highland, the Pawtucket and the Varian would compare in a written or oral examination on the same questions.

Under present conditions and modes of examination we have no way of determining these things with strict accuracy. No way of weeding out the poor teachers or else forcing them to do their work as it should be done.

Until we have a school board that will give the superintendent the necessary authority, and then hold him responsible for results, we need not expect any improvements in the work of our schools.

SEEN AND HEARD

Can you find words in your vocabulary to express your disgust for the bald-headed barber who says: "Your hair is getting a little stumpy on top, you ought to try some of my hair-vigors. I make it myself and it possesses great merit. When I say it will grow hair on bald heads I mean just what I say. Will you try it?" Talk about justifiable homicide!

VISION OF SUMMER

Afar over the sage-fields hummed the bees,
Fluttered the birds about the sumac-trees,
How laden was the air of that sweet day!
How fair upon the slopes the shadows lay!
The ranged and pillared rocks seemed to upbreathe
Levels of green land like some altar stair.

O'er the sheer verge the golden pumpkins hung
His heavy head, the rock-born aloes flung
Its flowery rays abroad like God's own lance,
Deep in the dells, full many a coral cluster
The butterfly reposed. The pomegranate red
Reared like an Indian cock its crested head.

—Frederic Mistral.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

It will be learned immediately in Mr. William MacLeod Raine's very vivid story of "Wyoming" that "an automobile shot out from a gash in the hills" and that the girl driving it, an attractive school teacher newly arrived from the east, descended a formidable declivity, her heart in her throat, hopped forward intrepidly into a zone of splitting bullets, snatched up a young man with a curly head who was crouching low in the sagebrush and motored off with him without puncturing a tire. Said she: "Where are you lit?" Said he: "I just got a telegram from my ankle saying there was a cargo of lead arrived there unexpected." So much will show not only that the young man could converse picturesquely though in pain, but as well that automobilism can be quite as exciting in Wyoming as on the Vanderbilt track. "Down the gulch the 500 cattle thundered toward the motor car, which lay directly in their path. High turned, appalled, the danger and put the machine at its full speed." That is well toward the end. It is proof of full measure—assurance that the action, the pressure of the story, is faithfully sustained.

Perhaps the most striking point about the remarkable journey described by Mr. R. F. Johnson in "From Peking to Mandalay" is the demonstration that a European who knows Chinese and the ways of the people can travel alone through the remotest and wildest parts of the empire without trouble. Mr. Johnson took with him a bull terrier and very little baggage, he required few attendants and put up with the native accommodations and food. He left the river Yangtze above the rapids and struck into the country to the north with the purpose of making his way to the western border by routes that no British subject had taken. He must have traveled between 12 and fifteen hundred miles in this way, often through districts that no European had visited before.

To the geographer his observations must be of great value, though it may be regretted that he could not take more instruments with him; but this was in no sense a scientific expedition. The general reader will follow Mr. Johnson's progress from day to day may recall the "Anabasis," his short notes of people and conditions show a thorough knowledge of things Chinese and an unusual fairness of mind in judging them.

He visited the monasteries of Mount Omei, which he describes very fully, and digresses into an interesting account of the Chinese religion and of Buddhism in particular, to which he returns later when he meets the Tibetan Buddhists. His description of affairs on the border is very important and leads to interesting excursions into history and institutions. His mention had been to penetrate into Tibet, but at Tachienlu he found that border disturbances made it impossible, so he turned southward, coming out at Bhamo and Mandalay.

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THE ALDERMEN

TO HOLD A REGULAR MEETING
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To Head Lowell Division in Parade

In the parade of Holy Name societies of the archdiocese on November 1, in Boston, commemorative of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the diocese, the Holy Name societies attached to the Catholic churches here will make up the twelfth division in the grand demonstration. Rev. Michael Ronan, of St. Peter's church, has been chosen marshal of this division by Archbishop O'Connell and will call a meeting of the spiritual directors of the local Holy Name societies soon to discuss the arrangements. The parade will be made up of fourteen divisions, each with a priest as division marshal and will number in the vicinity of 35,000 men. The plans for the affair indirectly that the demonstration will be one of the most imposing religious demonstrations held in New England for years.

FUNERALS

LAVOIE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Mullin Lavoie took place from the home of her aunt, Mrs. P. Hart, 7 Agawam street, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. Services were held at the Sacred Heart church at 4:30 o'clock by the Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances. Among them and the most prominent were: Pillow of roses, pinks and ferns with the inscription "Dear Wife" from the husband of the deceased; large standing cross on base of roses, pinks, asters and ferns inscribed "Mary H. M. Francis McCarron and family; large pillow of pinks, ferns, asters and roses with the inscription "At Rest," Mrs. John McQuade and son Robert; spray of asters, pinks tied with white ribbon, Mrs. Annabel Lavoie and family; spray of pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hart; spray of asters from her cousin, Miss Bertha Knepper; spray of white asters, Mr. Cornelius O'Neill; spray of white roses, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ryan and family. There were several other sprays from friends. The bearers were Messrs. Alexander Ducharme, John McCarron, Francis McCarron, Eugene Lavoie, Al. Lavoie and Charles King. Owing to the nature of the disease the funeral took place Sunday afternoon instead of this morning. The committal prayers were read at the grave by the Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I. The burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Higgins Bros., undertakers. A requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the deceased was sung at the Sacred Heart church, this morning and was largely attended.

HORNE—The funeral of Eben F. Horne was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Carlson of the Centralville M. E. church was the officiating clergyman and the bearers were W. H. Wood, J. A. Simpson, A. F. Rabeour, and J. B. Johnson. Burial was in the Eden cemetery. Undertaker Weinbeck had charge.

BUSH—The body of Mrs. Lulu S. Bush, who died at 26 A street, Sept. 11, was sent to Dorchester for burial yesterday by Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

GOURLEY—The funeral of Elmer H. Gourley took place yesterday afternoon from 45 Corbett street. Rev. Mr. Cernell was the officiating clergyman and there was singing by Mrs. Edith Gould and Miss Gertrude French. The bearers were William Redmond, Edwin Gourley, John Traval. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery. Undertaker Weinbeck had charge.

HANNAFIN—The funeral of Madeleine Hannafin, infant daughter of Maurice L. and Nellie, took place Saturday afternoon from the home of her parents, 419 Adams street and was largely attended. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Connell & Sons.

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Who Laid a Plot to Rob Him of His Money—The Job Done at South Framingham—Sam Lost \$450

Samuel George, a Syrian, who hails from Beirut, Syria, later of Cobalt City, Ont., and whose residence now is almost any place, after accumulating plenty of the worldly goods, decided to secure a better home. While searching for a lady of his liking he came in contact with a Lawrence man and now he is mourning the loss of \$450.

Kabil George, also a Syrian, came to America five years ago from Beirut and eventually located in Cobalt City, Ont., where he opened a store for the sale of general merchandise. Kabil did very well and a couple of years after landing on this continent sent word to his brother Sam to come over and make money.

Sam went to Cobalt and after a little while opened up a branch general merchandise store in North Cobalt. He prospered and after he had made some money decided that it was time to get into double harness and have a housekeeper to look after his home affairs. Sam made a confidant of his brother, and the latter advised him to make a trip to this city, where he said there were many Syrian beauties.

While Sam had a little money he decided that he might meet with some reverses and drew \$100 more and started for the Spindle City.

He stopped at Lawrence, and in the down river city met one Joseph Alabaza. The latter was willing to act as an agent for Sam, and promised the latter that he would get one of the fairest daughters of Syria for the man who was anxious to be wedded. After Joseph had learned that Sam had some money on his person he invited the latter to make a trip to Boston.

A couple of days spent in Boston was productive of the information on Joseph's part that he had landed one of the finest beauties in the land, and said she was the daughter of Simon Moses, and resided in South Framingham.

The pair made a trip to South Framingham, and Mr. Moses, so the story goes, said his daughter was worth a lot, and advised Sam to send home for \$200 more. Sam complied with the hint, telegraphed to his brother Kabil, in faraway Cobalt, and the money was sent to the Shawmut bank, Boston. There Sam drew it, and on Friday last Sam and Alabaza went to South Framingham. The beautiful daughter of Moses had said her final "yes" to the wedding arrangements and Sam George was a happy man.

After Sam left the train in the South Framingham station he crossed some railroad tracks. Moses and Alabaza were with him.

"Have you a pistol?" asked Alabaza of Sam.

"No, I haven't," replied Sam. "We merely asked you because it is much safer to have a pistol; there are terrible thieves about. Americans call them yeggs."

The next thing that Samuel knew was that he was knocked down from behind, blindfolded and led to a room in a strange house. When the bandage was removed from his eyes he found he was "root" just 45. Alabaza and Moses, so it is said, told Sam that if he braved a word of what had happened he would be a candidate for a resting place in a cemetery.

Sam left the house in question and immediately telegraphed to his brother Kabil. Kabil made a hurried trip to this city, and the two paid a visit to Lawyer Dennis J. Murphy. Mr. Murphy told the local police, and they, in turn, told

the state police about it. State Inspector Byrne went to work on the case and succeeded in preventing the evidence to the grand jury, sitting in Cambridge, on Friday. A secret indictment was returned, and the state police were turned loose on the case. Moses was arrested Saturday night in South Framingham, and the police of Lowell and Lawrence and the state police are now running down the trail of Joseph Alabaza. Moses was arraigned in the superior court before Judge Lawton this morning, but the case was continued.

COLLEGE BOYS

Return To Their Books For the Season

The following well known young men have left for Holy Cross college, Worcester, to take up their studies: Messrs. Joseph D. Fene, Thomas A. Ginty, Roderic Quirkbach, Leo Moley, Patrick J. Reynolds, Cornelius O'Neill, and Joseph O'Connell.

Messrs. John J. Starr and Edward Shea have resumed their studies at St. Mary's college, Emmittsburg, Md.

Mr. Frank Curry of North Chelmsford has returned to Holy Angels college, Buffalo, N. Y.

RETURN TO HARVARD

Messrs. Matthew Mahoney, James McCarthy and Frank A. Finnegan will resume their studies at Harvard Medical school this month.

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Saw the Great Eucharistic Parade in London

Demonstration Was Held Up Once by Great Crush—Pope's Legate Accompanied by a Bodyguard of English Peers

LONDON, Sept. 14.—A great procession of Catholic clergy, which brought the Eucharistic congress to an end, was held yesterday afternoon amid scenes such as the English churchmen who planned it had never anticipated. Cardinal Vannutelli, the pope's legate, walked at the head of the procession, wearing his scarlet robes and hat, but not carrying the host. He was accompanied by a bodyguard of English peers, of whom the Duke of Norfolk was the most prominent, and a concourse of cardinals, archbishops and bishops, who also were attired in unceremonial robes instead of vestments, which originally it had been proposed they should wear. No such throngs of people have been seen in London since Queen Victoria's funeral, if even then. The purpose of Archbishop Bourne, the head of the Westminster diocese, and his associates who arranged the program had been to have the host carried through the streets in the rear of Westminster cathedral, so that the great body of Catholics who were unable to participate in any of the services within the cathedral should have an opportunity of joining in the Eucharistic observance and of seeing all the high ecclesiastics present in London on this memorable occasion.

The route of the procession was laid through the quiet streets adjacent to the cathedral, and but for the unexpected partisan strife, which a discussion of this ceremony brought on, it probably would have been solemnized quietly and in a reverent atmosphere. The great majority of those who attempted to witness the spectacle, however, apparently were attracted by curiosity and a small part were openly and demonstratively hostile. The Catholic element cheered heartily while the procession passed. Throughout the crowd, however, was also heard considerable "booming," such as the English people use in theatres to express displeasure with a play.

Streets Early Jammed

The people began flocking toward the cathedral hours before the procession started. They came from all directions, from the West End in auto-

mobiles and carriages; from the East End in busses; they poured across the river by all the bridges which converge toward Westminster, and excursion trains brought many from the provinces.

Long before the hour set for the ceremony it was impossible to get near the line of march. All the streets leading in that direction were packed and the windows overlooking the procession, rented at high prices, were filled. Thousands of persons gathered on the roofs of the houses, from which there was a considerable display of the papal colors. The police had not expected such crowds and met with much opposition in their attempts to keep the parade route clear, which they hardly succeeded in doing, so that the papal legate and his followers had to make their way through a narrow lane, being frequently and unpleasantly jostled about. A number of persons fainted in the crush and were carried off in ambulances.

After the procession had re-entered the cathedral Cardinal Vannutelli appeared on the high balcony in gorgeous robes and elevated the host while the thousands of Catholics outside the building reverently knelt.

The last day of the congress opened with pontifical mass in the cathedral, which was celebrated by the papal legate and at which all the cardinals, archbishops and bishops and many others of the clergy assisted. The great edifice was crowded, the audience following with rapt attention the sermon of Cardinal Gibbons, who preached eloquently.

When the congregations poured out of the edifice they found the crowd already was assembling for the procession. Large forces of police were assisted by some 15,000 Catholics, who had volunteered to line the route, but even this army of men was unable to prevent the participants in the parade from being shouldered by the curious. Before the procession started vespers were sung within the cathedral, at the conclusion of which the prelates passed down the nave, singing "Faith of Our Fathers," which was taken up by the congregation and the vast crowds without.

As the head of the procession emerged



HIS EMINENCE CARDINAL GIBBONS OF BALTIMORE, WHO PREACHED THE SERMON.

from the cathedral door a cheer went up which was repeated as cardinal after cardinal came slowly out, followed by the archbishops, bishops, minor prelates of the church and a great array of white surplined men, singing hymns. Most of the prelates carried their vestments over their arms, but the legate was in full court dress, his scarlet robes and red hat leading distinction to his commanding figure. The head of the pope's representative, which were to have carried the host, answered continual blessings upon the people, who reverently bowed the knee.

On either side of Cardinal Vannutelli were his chief chaplains and the guard of honor, composed of Catholic peers. Following the legate came the members of the pontifical mission, the cardinals in their order, two by two, each with his train bearer and chaplain; the archbishops and other prelates, including the representatives of absent bishops; the whole procession being upwards of a half a mile long and occupying nearly an hour to cover the route.

In the streets surrounding the cathedral the prelates passed through avenues of kneeling adherents of their faith.

At one or two points farther away the processionists had practically to force a passage through the crowds. At one place, where several streets converge, the crush was so great that the spectators broke up the procession, but the police, stationed at this point in

strong numbers, managed eventually to clear a narrow lane through which the papal legate and the others passed.

The crush here was frightful, and the police had to use heroic measures. Many women and not a few men fainted, and those who were found wilfully pushing and jostling were arrested, only to be released later. Reserves were hurried to the scene, more to protect the crowd from itself than for any other purpose, for, although there was some isolated jostling, the people were more intent on sightseeing than any thing else.

Those who had been crowded out of the cathedral were permitted to participate in the ceremony, as the legate, robed in his vestments, appeared on the balcony outside the buildings and presented the Sacred Sacrament and pronounced the benediction. The assembly then sang hymns and the members of the Catholic societies, with banners flying, marched through the streets to their halls and churches, some of them proceeding later to the stations, where the people were waiting to take them back to the provincial centers. In the meantime the papal legate within the building pronounced the benediction, and the congress closed.

GREAT ANXIETY

Was Felt at Vatican Over Eucharistic Congress.

ROME, Sept. 14.—Considerable anxiety has been felt at the Vatican since the opening of the Eucharistic congress in London, with regard to the procession of the Blessed Sacrament in the streets, partly because it was feared that the procession might be prohibited and partly because, if it was not prohibited, it might be the cause of unpleasant incidents.

The pope, whose faith in British liberty is very great, has been optimistic all the while, and when it was learned that it had been definitely decided to abandon the procession on the original lines, he felt greatly disappointed. He concluded that perhaps this was the wisest thing, for fear the Catholic manifestation might create a misunderstanding as to the intentions and desires of the church of Rome.

The *Corrispondenza Romana*, a Catholic organ, publishes the following communication, evidently inspired by the Vatican:

"The procession did not occur. Although regretting this omission, we wish to point out, and we appreciate the liberty and respect which surrounded the Eucharistic congress under the shadow of the British flag. It has been said that the procession could not be allowed, as such processions are forbidden by a law passed in the sixteenth century. This is not a serious matter, as everybody knows that such a law, like similar other laws, became automatically obsolete through religious liberty granted later to British subjects."

A few Protestant societies, aspiring to archaeological fame by exhibiting past proscriptions, were merely the proverbial fly trying to drag the coach. If the fly should be alone the anti-eucharistic coach of the sixteenth century would have never left the museum of religious persecutions. What moved the coach was the efficacious intervention of certain politicians, who depicted the procession as a manifestation disagreeable to the French king and thus harmful to the interests of their sweet French country, and would have given umbrage to Paris.

For the same reason, the words of the pope to the French pilgrims on Monday were taken advantage of by the enemies of the church pretending that the pontiff had praised British liberty for the purpose of punishing in the pillory the small tyrants of Paris. These same persons urged the British government not to be the tool of Vatican tactics. The truth is that in Monday's impromptu speech the pope merely paraphrased the words of Archbishop Aidan, the leader of the pilgrims, who himself compared British liberty with what he termed a French tyranny. Thus, the pope's words were distorted, first in Paris and then in London.

Nevertheless the eucharistic congress remains a glorious memory for the Catholic world as well as a proof of British liberty and hospitality. The omission of the procession will serve to show to the public from which quarters come directly or indirectly all sectarian inspirations against the Catholic church.

CARDINAL GIBBONS

DELIVERED A FORCEFUL SERMON AT MORNING SERVICE

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The sermon of Cardinal Gibbons at the mass in Westminster cathedral was powerful in its construction, beautiful in its language and stirring in its sentiments. The sermon was a breath of fresh air and a source of inspiration for the spread of the gospel by the Roman Catholic church.

The American cardinal reviewed the possession in common by the church in his country with that in Great Britain of the same faith, the same civil and political freedom, the same language and literature. Similar constitutional government. Pointing to the opportunities in the world, including the commercial work of the British empire, he said:

"Should not God's ministers avail themselves of this providential agency by the propagation of the kingdom of Christ?"

"O, my brethren of England, what a vast field is open to your zeal and activity. May your missionary sons be endowed with the apostolic spirit of Augustine, Winifred and Patrick. May they succeed in preaching the gospel wherever England establishes her laws. May they be as zealous in conquering souls as British statesmen are in acquiring territory. May they extend the Kingdom of Christ wherever England enlarges her empire. May they wherever they erect a house of prayer, wherever she builds a fort, and may they determine to plant the cross, the symbol of salvation, side by side with the banner of St. George."

And may America engage in holy emulation with England in spreading the gospel of peace and the blessings of Christian civilization and may the ties spring forth in our country to carry the faith into every region where ever float the stars and stripes. "I am sure that you will all agree with me that the sister Isle has done her duty in the cause of Catholic missionary work. Whatever have we in the unhappy charges that have led to the expatriation of so many of Ireland's sons and daughters from their native soil. Almightly God has made their exile subservient to higher and holier purposes. I can safely say that there is scarcely a city or town in the United States or Australia where the Catholic religion has not been proclaimed by priests and supported by laymen of Irish birth or parentage."

Founded Maryland Church

As another tie between the churches of the two countries, Cardinal Gibbons pointed to the foundation of the mother church in the United States in Maryland by Englishmen seeking liberty of worship. He reviewed the history of the church and the conservation of the first bishop of the United States in England in 1790.

Noting the assured strength of the Catholic church in England today as compared with her situation at the beginning of the 19th century, when "Ireland alone, of all the nations of the north, remained loyal to the ancient creed," Cardinal Gibbons continued:

"All honor to the Catholic nobility, gentry and commonalty of St. Britain and Ireland, who, amid trials and persecutions, have preserved their faith unshaken; who regarded the name of Catholic more precious than any earthly or civil title, like the Hebrew lawgiver who chose rather to be adorned with the people of God than to have the pleasure of sin for a time, esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of the Egyptians."

"When the bishops, clergy and people are united as you are there is no such word as fail; you are sure to succeed. You form a triple cord which cannot be easily broken."

"And why should you not cooperate with the bishops and clergy in advancing the cause of truth and righteousness? Do not you and they claim God as your common father? Are you not brothers and sisters of the same Christ? Are you not sanctified by the same holy spirit?"

Loyalty to Country

In recalling the glories of Great Britain's history, from the sixth to the 16th century, when the nation was loyal to Rome, the preacher urged:

"Take a loyal, personal interest in all that concerns the temporal and spiritual welfare of your cherished country. No one would be a drone in the social hive. Let no man be an indifferent spectator of the civil and political events occurring around him. When we are enrolled in the army of the Lord, our duty to our country is not diminished, but increased. As you all enjoy the protection of a strong and enlightened government, so should each man have a share in sustaining the burden of the commonwealth."

"Above all, take an abiding and vital interest in all that effects the welfare of your holy religion. Let the words of psalmist be your inspiring watchword: 'If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand be forgotten. Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth; if I do not remember thee, if I make not Jerusalem the beginning of my joy.'"

After a feeling congratulation to Archbishop Bourne on the success of the eucharistic congress, Cardinal Gibbons closed with these words:

"May this spiritual banquet of the eucharist of which we partake increase in our hearts a greater love and devotion for Jesus Christ our savior, and for his dear upon earth; may it draw us all, bishops, priests and people, more closely in the bonds of Christian fellowship and brotherhood; and may this love-feast be an earnest and foretaste of the heavenly banquet at which we shall recline with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, to be forever united with the plenty of God's house, and to drink of the torrent of delights."

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Not Then.
"Experience keeps a dear school."
"Not if you acquire it at the other fellow's expense."

THE OFFICE BOY'S LAMENT.



Office Boy: "Please, sir, a gentleman called when you was out."
Editor: "What did he want?"
Office Boy: "He said 'e had come to give you a good thrashing."
Editor: "Did he! What did you tell him?"
Office Boy: "I said I was sorry you wasn't in."

Free With It.
"Miss Suffrage has a fine mind."
"Ever sampled it?"
"What do you mean?"
"Wait till she gives you a piece of it and you will know."

Nothing to Fear.
"I think you said that he is a very brainy young man."
"Oh, yes, but he never lets that annoy people when he is in company."

Biding His Time.
"It is a shame the way she abuses him. I wonder he would stand for it."
"He has to; they are not married yet."

She Should Know.
"A man is as young as he feels and a woman as young as she looks."
"No; a woman is as young as she says she is."

Usually.
"What is dignity, anyway?"
"The demeanor a man puts on when he is obstinate and clearly in the wrong."

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.



TWO OF A KIND.
Dobber—I am an artist, sir.
Bunko—Bill—Shake! I sell gold bricks too.

GROUNDS FOR SUSPICION.
"Look at Aunt Josephine—laughing while she's playing solitaire."
"Ah, I bet she's cheating."

Like to Be Qualified.
"I would like to be rich."
"What for?"
"So I could disburse upon the blessings of poverty."

Sometimes Helps.
"The horse won by an eyebrow."
"How could the judge make such a fine decision?"
"He had a little money bet on that horse."

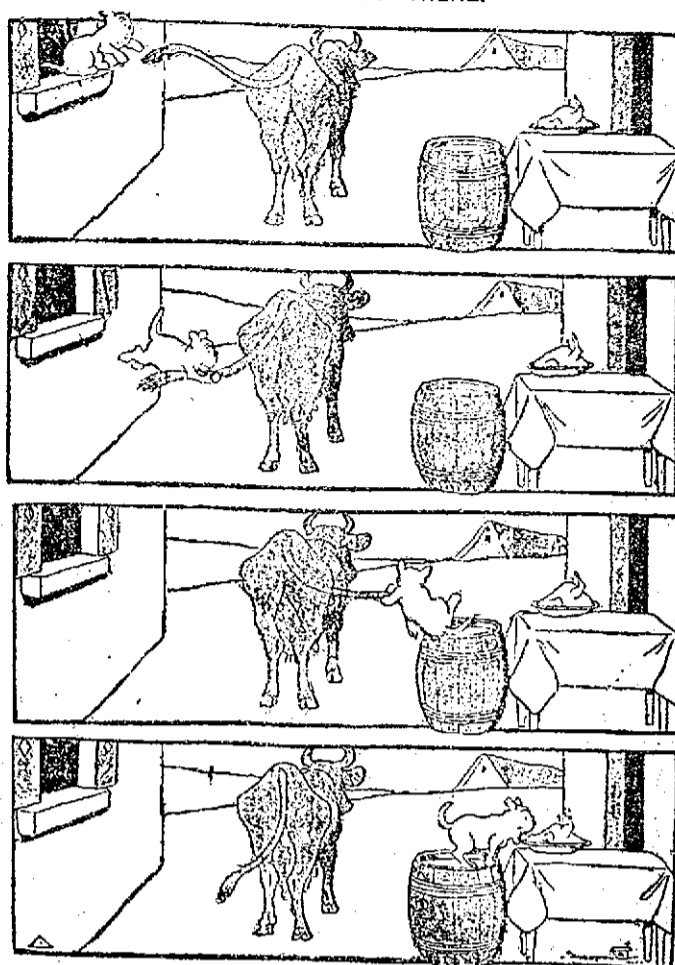
Handicapped.
"Did the poet ever find out what the wild waves were saying?"
"No; he couldn't stay long enough; board was too high."

Other Variety.
"He has gone wrong, though we thought him true as steel."
"Found him only true as steel, eh?"

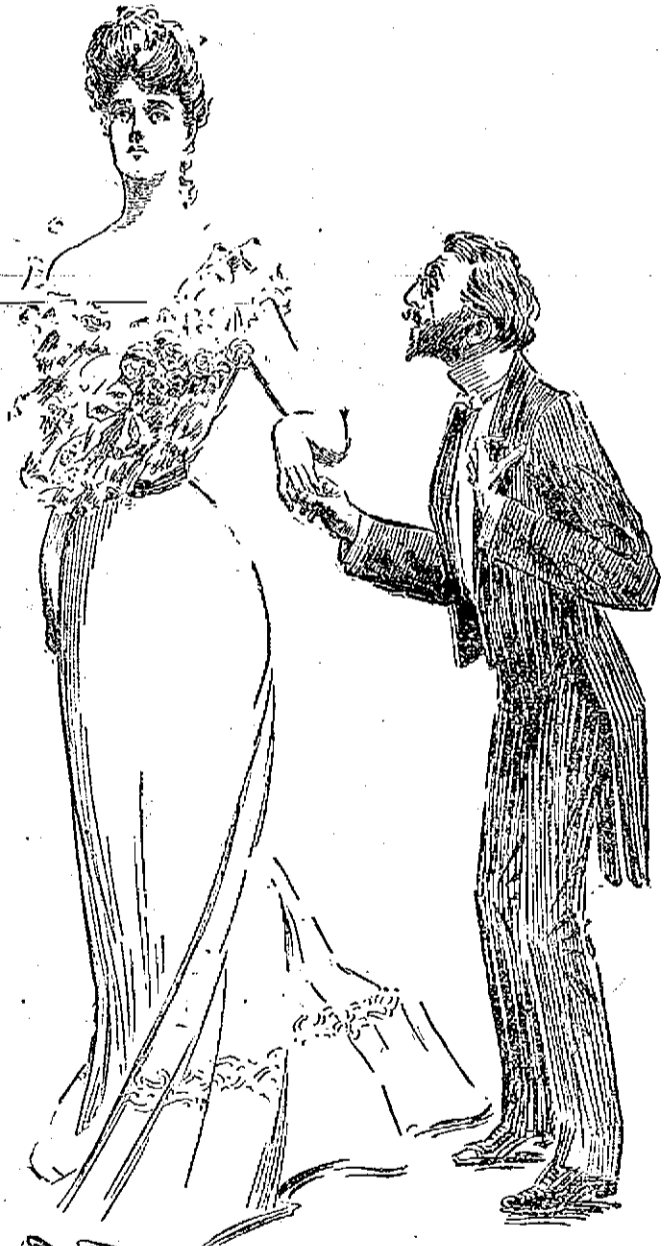
Of Course.
"She talks a great deal on the subject."
"Ah, her information is limited then."

Decision.
"He is sick from eating too much spring chicken."
"Out on a fowl."

HOW FIDO GOT THERE.

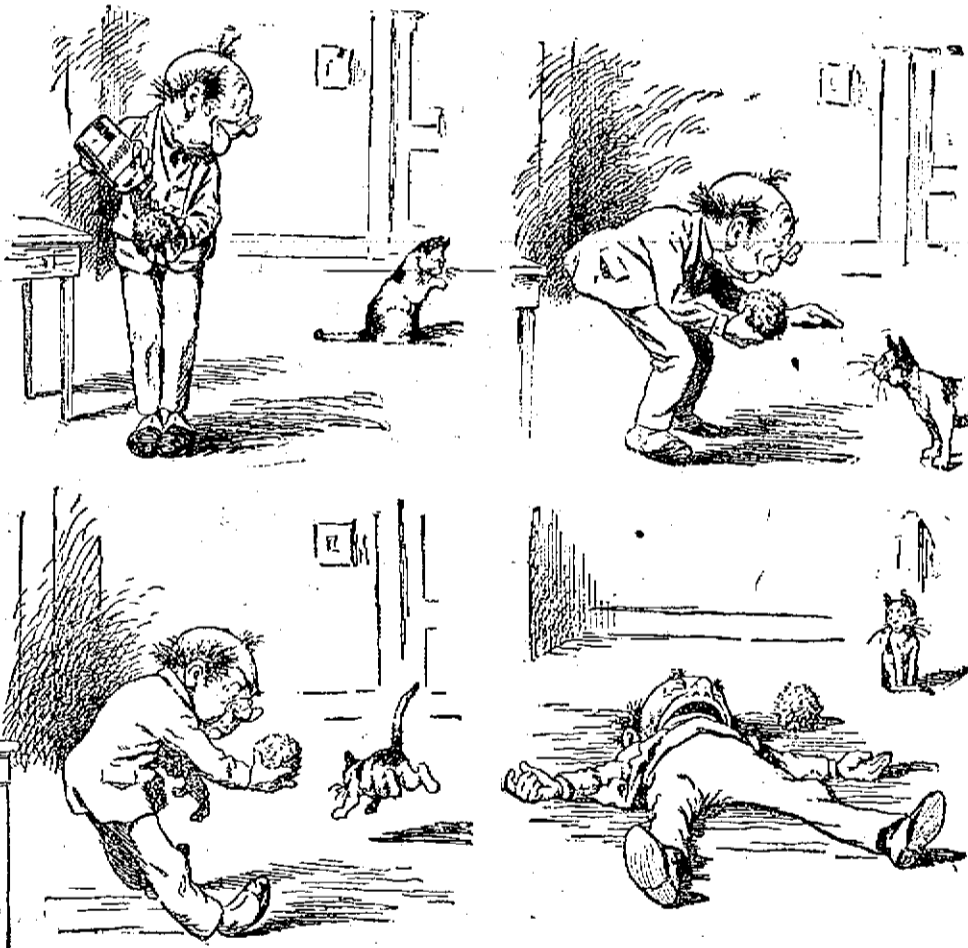


A QUESTION OF HEIGHT.



"I would look up to you all my life!"
"But I don't want to look down on you."

CHLOROFORMING THE CAT.



WELL?
Clara—One can't believe a word the men say any more.
Maud—Why not?
Clara—Well, there's Jack. He promised faithfully never to tell any one if I would permit him to kiss me just once and in less than a minute he had repeated it.

SCARED.
"Why do the young men all treat Jane so rudely?"
"The story got out that Jane said that the first man who suited her she'd propose to him on the spot."

DEFINED BY EXPERIENCE.
"Say, pa, what is pessimism?"
"My son, it is one of the results of matrimony and milliners' bills. Now don't ask any more questions."

INDISCREET.
"I do to hope you will succeed," said the motherly, warm hearted landlady.
"If any bound to," said the sanguine young inventor. "And when I do you won't see me eating at a place like this any more."
Then, in realization of the utter impossibility of fixing things, he grabbed his hat and fled.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?
McJigger—Old Mr. Graybeard is forever talking about "his boy Willie."
His grandson, I suppose.
Thingumbob—No; his son.
McJigger—Indeed! He's a very old man to have a young son.
Thingumbob—Huh! Willie is nearly fifty, six feet one, 240 pounds and baldheaded.

MADE HIM NERVOUS.
Ferry—Why did you stop calling on the Mainenance girl?
Algy—Why, the whole family seemed too glad to see me.

A SPIRIT-ED REQUEST.



MacTaggart (in the water): "Sandy, Sandy, a' canna swim."
MacPherson (on the boat): "Weel, can ye throw't tae me?"

HIS SALVATION.
"I wuz so low down in de finances," said the colored philosopher, "dat I wuz des erbout ter hang mysef ter a white oak limb w'en a man come 'long en paid me 40 cents what he'd been a-own' me sence freedom broke out, en I postponed de occasion en quolled de rope up en went home ter supper!"



FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
Notes from Germany.
HER VIEW OF PROSPERITY.
Mrs. H.—Aren't you happy over the improvement in your husband's business?
Mrs. D.—Well, hardly. It has made it necessary for him to advertise for a stenographer.



THE MESSAGE BOY.
This message boy to please you all will do his very best.
You drop your silver in his hand And he will do the "best."

A CLOSE SHAVE.

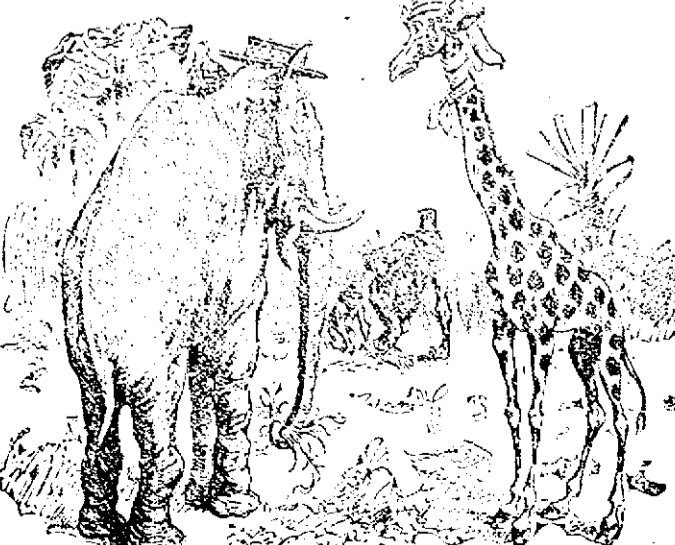


"Don't shoot, Mr. Burglar. I haven't got a cent!"

Farmer Switchell: "I'm glad to see you prayin', Ebenezer, but seems to me you've picked out a kinder public place for it."

Mr. Walkfoot: "Dat wus de mos' narrowes' escape I's had dis season!"

A PROTRACTED AFFLICTION.



Mr. Trunkford: "Did you have a long sickness?"
Mr. Overlook: "Rather; diphtheria."

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7.53	8.52	8.52	9.02	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
7.54	8.53	8.53	9.03	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10
7.55	8.54	8.54	9.04	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20
7.56	8.55	8.55	9.05	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.30
7.57	8.56	8.56	9.06	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40
7.58	8.57	8.57	9.07	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50
7.59	8.58	8.58	9.08	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
7.60	8.59	8.59	9.09	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10
7.61	8.60	8.60	9.10	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20
7.62	8.61	8.61	9.11	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.30
7.63	8.62	8.62	9.12	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.40
7.64	8.63	8.63	9.13	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50
7.65	8.64	8.64	9.14	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
7.66	8.65	8.65	9.15	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.10
7.67	8.66	8.66	9.16	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20
7.68	8.67	8.67	9.17	11.30	11.30	11.30	11.30
7.69	8.68	8.68	9.18	11.40	11.40	11.40	11.40
7.70	8.69	8.69	9.19	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50
7.71	8.70	8.70	9.20	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
7.72	8.71	8.71	9.21	12.10	12.10	12.10	12.10
7.73	8.72	8.72	9.22	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.20
7.74	8.73	8.73	9.23	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.30
7.75	8.74	8.74	9.24	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.40
7.76	8.75	8.75	9.25	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50
7.77	8.76	8.76	9.26	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
7.78	8.77	8.77	9.27	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10
7.79	8.78	8.78	9.28	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20
7.80	8.79	8.79	9.29	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
7.81	8.80	8.80	9.30	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40
7.82	8.81	8.81	9.31	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
7.83	8.82	8.82	9.32	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
7.84	8.83	8.83	9.33	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10
7.85	8.84	8.84	9.34	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20
7.86	8.85	8.85	9.35	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.30
7.87	8.86	8.86	9.36	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40
7.88	8.87	8.87	9.37	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
7.89	8.88	8.88	9.38	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
7.90	8.89	8.89	9.39	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.10
7.91	8.90	8.90	9.40	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20
7.92	8.91	8.91	9.41	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.30
7.93	8.92	8.92	9.42	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.40
7.94	8.93	8.93	9.43	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
7.95	8.94	8.94	9.44	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
7.96	8.95	8.95	9.45	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10
7.97	8.96	8.96	9.46	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20
7.98	8.97	8.97	9.47	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.30
7.99	8.98	8.98	9.48	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40
8.00	8.99	8.99	9.49	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50

LOCAL NEWS

Try Tobin's Primery next time.
Old-Timers, Tues. Eve, Draught Grange.
Local food cutters, 95c, at The Thompson Hardware Co.

Order your coal now at Mullin's, 253 Gorham street. Best coal in the city.
Miss Marion H. Ryland of 103 Shaw street has just returned from a four weeks' visit in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weinbeck have returned home after a summer spent in their beautiful cottage at Bear's Head, Hampton beach.

Miss Ella Boyce, stenographer of the Empire Line Co. of Boston, is the guest of Miss Ida Herkett of Warrack street.

Mrs. Louisa Stevens of North Fairfield, Me., and Mrs. Maurice Tasker of Bangor, Me., both formerly of Lowell, are visiting friends in this city.

Miss Florence Trombley of 79 West Sixth street has just returned from a pleasant trip to Marblehead and made a tour of other beaches, coming back looking much benefited by the rest.

Miss Lillian E. Alletier has returned to her former position as teacher in the Merrimack school, Groveland.

Mrs. Frederick C. Holmes of 50 Moore street gave a "Flower Show" to about 75 neighbors and friends at her home, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. William Ward, clerk in the office of the Bigelow Manufacturing company, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Concord, Mass., and vicinity.

Paymaster Herbert Bishop of the Bigelow Manufacturing company, has returned from a two weeks' sojourn in Maine and Canada.

Mrs. Edward Lynde and son Kenneth Edward Lynde of Appleton street have returned from a five weeks' sojourn in Canada.

Mrs. Bert Hilliard of Paige street is ill at the Lowell hospital.

Mr. Thomas Morris of 172 Pleasant street and Mr. Thomas Lee of Concord street are enjoying a tour through Maine this week.

Miss Abbie R. Higgins, with her mother, has returned from New York, where she attended the fall exhibit of military.

Mr. Edward F. Gulan, well known in amateur dramatic circles, has accepted a fine position as second hand in the carding department of Faulkner's mills, North Billerica.

GOES TO BALTIMORE

Bryan Made a Brief Stop at Washington

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—W. J. Bryan passed through Washington early today en route to Baltimore. He arrived at the Union station at 6 o'clock on his private car, and reached a regular train for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad from Deer Park, Md., where he yesterday was the guest of John T. McGraw, national committee man from West Virginia. The stop was just long enough for a change of engines and the train left at 7 o'clock for Baltimore. Mr. Bryan was asleep while the train remained here. Among those who accompanied the Bryan party from Washington were: Carter Brice, a personal friend of the candidate and E. A. Newman, national committee man from the district of Columbia.

DIED SUDDENLY

GEORGE GARDNER PASSED AWAY IN BALTIMORE.

Word was received in this city today of the sudden death in Baltimore yesterday of Mr. George Gardner, at one time a member of the editorial staff of The Lowell Sun.

IND. LEAGUERS

Held State Caucuses in This City

The local members of the independence league held caucuses in this city Friday night and elected delegates to the different conventions and decided to hold the congressional, senatorial, councilor and representative conventions in this city, while the state convention will be held elsewhere. The local leaguers will support Wm. N. Osmond of this city for the gubernatorial nomination.

A well-known citizen who was prominent in the independence league movement last year said to a reporter of The Sun today: "The vote of the independence league in this state and city this year will be by no means as large as it was last year. At that time there were many democrats who could not support Henry M. Whitney, who voted for Higgs for governor, and every one of them will be back in the democratic ranks at the coming state election. Last year's vote greatly exaggerates the real strength of the independence league in this city."

IF YOU CAN'T GO TO THE PINE WOODS

to cure your cough, get a 25c bottle of Syrup White Pine and Tar. Carter & Sherburne's Drug Store IN THE WAITING ROOM.

HEARING WAS HELD

By County Commissioners at Court House Today

On Question of Raising Billerica Street Bridge and Widening Street—Commissioners Viewed the Premises After Hearing

County commissioners, Levi S. Gould, chairman, S. O. Upham and Edward E. Thompson, gave a hearing at the court house in Gorham street this forenoon on the question of raising the Billerica street bridge and widening the street.

The city's case was submitted by City Solicitor Hill and City Engineer Powers was there with a map to explain the premises in question. The hearing was held for the purpose of having the commissioners take the matter up and oblige the Boston & Maine railroad to bear its part of the expense of raising the bridge and widening the street.

Counsel for the railroad said that the company did not wish to interfere with any objections to the city's plans to raise the bridge and widen the street providing the city would pay the freight. He suggested that if it should be necessary for the railroad to make a change of grade that the county commissioners would have nothing to do with it.

Counsel for the railroad said that the county commissioners have nothing to do with a railroad's change of grade and if a change of railroad grade is concerned in this matter it would take it out of the hands of the commissioners. I do not know that this fact has suggested itself to Mr. Hill.

"I will admit that it is a mooted question but I maintain that it is within the province of the commission to decide."

The hearing was called at 10 o'clock and for witnesses the city had Thomas Gray, Mrs. Ellen Carney, Patrick J. Smith, Othello O. Greenwood, Jeremiah Murphy and Benjamin Staveland.

Only two of the witnesses were heard. City Solicitor Hill explained the matter and after two witnesses had been heard, Chairman Gould said to Mr. Hill: "It is not necessary for you to call any more witnesses. The commission agrees that you have made out a case and when the hearing is over the commission will visit the premises and satisfy it when as to conditions."

Jeremiah Murphy told the commission that he had seen teams having difficulty. He saw teams loaded with furniture that could not pass and the teams were obliged to turn back. Witnesses that were not called would have stated that the insurance rate was higher beyond the bridge because of the fact that the fire teams could not go under the bridge.

County Engineer Frank Kendall acted as clerk of the hearing and after City Engineer Powers had fully explained the matter the commission threw the hearing open for the respondents, of which there were none, and then adjourned to visit the premises in question.

The bridge as asked for by the city would be 40 feet wide and 12 feet in the clear. The bridge as it is today is 14 feet wide and 9 feet in the clear.

Alderman Brennan sent in a strong personal plea in favor of the proposed change.

AMERICAN FLEET

Welcomed by Premier of Western Australia

ALBANY, Sept. 14.—Rear Admiral Sperry, commander in chief of the American battleship fleet now visiting this country port and a number of officers came ashore today. The admiral was received at the jetty by the premier of western Australia, N. J. Moore, and the party proceeded to the capital.

JOHN M. FARRELL,

Auctioneer

Office, 167 Market Street—Tel. 2258-5—Lowell, Mass.

POSTPONED SALE WILL TAKE PLACE WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16, 1908

At 10 O'clock, a. m., and Continue Until Everything Is Sold,

At No. 698 Westford Street, Tyler Park, Lowell, Mass.

I will sell at public auction the household furnishings of the large and elegantly furnished residence of Mrs. Ellen M. Shaw, who has sold her residence, and is about to leave the city. This is one of the best furnished houses in the city and has many very rare and beautiful pieces of Mahogany furniture both antique and modern. Many rare Rugs, Pictures, Tapestry, Statuary, pieces of Brice-a-Brae, Lace Curtains, shades, and portieres, Mahogany sewing table, Card table, Bureau, Chiffonier, Highboys, Extra Mahogany chairs and rockers, sofas, Writing Desks, secretary, and all in first class condition and well preserved despite their age. Solid Mahogany Bed brass trimmed, Commode, Bureau and chairs to match. Mirrors and many pieces too numerous to mention. The parlor has handsome suit of plush furniture with extra mahogany chairs, rockers, and table, all inlaid. Many rare and costly pictures that are seldom offered at public auction, also a handsome parlor cabinet, Hall Racks, Mahogany stands, etc. Grand Clock, 2 sets of Andons, Tongs, Shovel, Bellows, Old Lantern and Lamps, Warming Pans, Old Gun, a Spinning Wheel, all of Colonial time. A solid Mahogany Dining room set, a table 16 feet long and 7 chairs upholstered in leather with hand carved claw feet. A lot of very old and rare china that is well preserved, as well as Modern china. Mahogany sideboard, a handsome place, kitchen range,

The indications are that it will be fair tonight and Tuesday, light to fresh northeast winds.

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LOWELL, MASS., MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1908

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NIGHT EDITION

GOVERNORS CONFER

Discuss Betterment of Conditions in New England

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—A conference of five of the six governors of the New England states, resembling in its major details the great conference of governors which convened in Washington several months ago at the invitation of President Roosevelt, but differing in its objects, opened this morning at 10 o'clock in the city of Boston. The conference was held in the city of Boston. The governors present were: Gov. Charles D. Fernald of New Hampshire; Gov. Fletcher D. Proctor of Vermont; Gov. Jas. N. Higgins of Rhode Island; Gov. Rollin S. Woodruff of Connecticut; Gov. W. T. Cobb of Maine. Gov. John A. B. Fernald of Massachusetts was not in attendance because of the fact that the Maine state election took place today.

The general question for discussion was the feasibility of arranging a conference of New England business interests of which the governor's conference should form a part. It is believed that such a convention of the general interests of the six New England states would permit of a wider knowledge of the aims and means to be pursued.

Legislation looking to agricultural and industrial development; the preservation of New England forests, waterways and other natural resources; the protection of shell fish will be ultimately sought by uniform action in each of the states.

Representatives of various Massachusetts agricultural and industrial interests at whose solicitation the conference was arranged by Gov. Fernald, participated in today's meeting. No representatives of the press were admitted but it had been arranged by Gov. Fernald to give a statement of the accomplishments of the conference following its adjournment.

MAINE ELECTION

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 14.—The people began rendering their verdict upon candidates and issues in the state election today with the "Indian summer" weather as an incentive to go to the polls. They were given until 5 p. m. to deposit their ballots, and in the first hour or two the carefully marked papers dropped into the boxes as fast as autumn leaves fell.

The polls closed at six o'clock and there was a large early vote. Many towns are reporting a large early vote. In this many voters using sticks. When received from about the county indicates that the result in Penobscot will be very close. Many believe that the total vote in the city and county will be even larger than the record vote of two years ago.

FIGHT FOR COUNTY OFFICES
PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 14.—Because of a particularly warm contest for county offices the early voting in this city, as well as in the nearby cities of South Portland and Westbrook, was unusually heavy, and at ten a. m. more than one-third of the customary vote had been cast. The workers for Trevelyan and Raymond, his democratic opponent, were early on the scene and spent the forenoon hours in checking up the voters and perfecting arrangements for getting out the latest vote during the afternoon.

BIG VOTE BEING CAST
LEWISTON, Me., Sept. 14.—With weather most favorable, party leaders in Lewiston today are making every effort to get out the full vote of the two cities. In this they seem to be successful. In Lewiston there appears to be considerable cutting though both parties are claiming that they will be successful. The Republicans do not expect to carry Lewiston, but are confident that the democratic majority will be reduced to less than 500. Democratic managers are expected to carry the city by 1500 and the county by nearly as much. Their opponents while willing to concede that the city will be democratic by a considerably reduced majority, say that the county will be republican.

LARGE VOTE EXPECTED
DANFORTH, Me., Sept. 14.—Election day dawned bright and clear, and at ten o'clock there was every indication that a very large vote would be cast in the city which is claimed by both large parties.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 14.—What appears to the authorities as a murder and suicide, occurred early today on the Troy road, just outside of Albany. The dead body of Michael J. O'Leary, aged about 45, a saloon keeper of Albany, was found lying on the floor of the kitchen in the home of H. A. Wilkinson, his brother-in-law. Nearby in a chair was the dead body of Mrs. O'Leary. Both had bullet wounds in the head.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

List of Games Arranged for Football Eleven
The Lowell Textile football team has arranged the following schedule for the coming season:
Sept. 20—Andover at Andover.
Oct. 7—St. Mark's at Southboro.
Oct. 10—St. John's Prep. at Lowell.
Oct. 17—Trotts 2nd at Lowell.
Oct. 21—Groton at Groton.
Oct. 24—M. I. T. at Lowell.
Oct. 31—M. I. T. at Lowell.
Nov. 4—Cushing Academy at Ashburnham.
Nov. 7—Worcester Poly. Institute at Worcester.
Nov. 14—Textile Alumni at Lowell.
The officers of the eleven are: Manager, Arthur T. Mullen of Dorchester; captain, Walker F. Prescott of Lawrence. Many of the last year's team are coming back and the entire class is expected to do a lot in the way of material. On account of the early opening of the season Capt. Prescott will call the team out for the first practice Sept. 18 at 2 o'clock.

MICHAEL J. DOWD

Will Be Toastmaster at M. T. I. Banquet
Ex-City Clerk Michael J. Dowd has been chosen toastmaster at the post-prandial exercises following the banquet and ball of the Mathew Temperance Institute on Sept. 25th in the new hall on Dutton street. Mr. Dowd is a former president of the institute and an eloquent speaker and is looked upon as the right man for toastmaster on this important occasion. The event will be attended by several prominent speakers.

FOUND DEAD

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Wary of waiting for work, Victor Trost and his wife, each 57 years of age, went to death with carbonation in their apartment in Brooklyn early today.

When discovered, a rubber tube connected with illuminating gas fixtures was in the mouth of each victim.

SUPERIOR COURT

Judge Lawton Opened the Criminal Session This Morning

The superior criminal court opened this morning at the court house in Gorham street for the consideration of Lowell cases with Judge Frederick Lawton presiding, and District Attorney Wier and State Officer Byrne representing the prosecution.

All the jurymen on the panel were in their seats at the opening hour, 10 o'clock, and of four who asked to be excused three were successful.

Peter H. Savage, the well-known undertaker, was one of the successful applicants.

Divine invocation was offered by Rev. Nathan W. Matthews.

Without delay the consideration of

appeal cases in which the offenders were in jail awaiting sentence, were taken up.

Etta F. Roberts, who was on bail on an appeal, was sentenced to jail for four months.

Joseph Fontaine, who appealed from a sentence to the Concord reformatory for drunkenness, addressed the court and asked that he be sentenced to the state farm or house of correction.

"I don't think it is possible for you to send me to the reformatory," said Fontaine.

"Why not?" inquired Judge Lawton.

"Because I am here for drunkenness. I have committed no crime," replied Fontaine.

He was sentenced to the reformatory.

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VAN ZANT A SUICIDE

NASHUA, N. H., Sept. 14.—Charles I. Van Zant, aged 34 years, for several years a prominent baseball player, committed suicide about noon today at his home on Tyler street, in this city, by shooting himself through the heart. The weapon used was a 32 calibre revolver. No reason is assigned for the shooting, although it was stated by members of the family that since his return from Albany, N. Y., a few days ago, where he was a member of the Albany baseball team in the New York league, he had displayed signs of melancholia. Van Zant for several years had played professional ball. He was for several seasons with the New England league. He had also played with the St. Louis Nationals and with the St. Paul team. He is survived by his widow.

THE HOTEL CASES

On the docket for the present term of the superior criminal court the 27 hotel liquor cases that went over from last term appear, and District Attorney Higgins is confident that they will all reach the jury before the term is finished.

as to the disposition of the hotel cases, the district attorney replied: "They will be tried this term and I am going to try to try them while the court is sitting in this city, though that may not be possible."

The Doherty and Witten cases also appear on the docket for this term.

MRS. CASEY ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Vera Casey, formerly of Louisville and now the wife of a New York broker, who at present is said to be out of the city, was found in a critical condition today with a vial which had contained bichloride of mercury in her hand. Mrs. Casey was in the home of a friend in a fashionable section of the city. She was removed to a hospital where her condition improved. She is a prisoner at the hospital on a charge of attempted suicide. Mrs. Casey said she had a sister in Boston.

IT MEANS DEFEAT

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 14.—State Chairman Woodruff was drawn into an animated conversation with a large group of up-state delegates on the hotel veranda this morning. They were trying to convince the chairman that the voters up-state demanded the renomination of the governor. Mr. Woodruff rejoined that if Gov. Hughes were nominated it would mean this fall the greatest slump the republican party of the state had ever experienced.

"I'm very glad. That means Hughes doesn't it? I am pleased with any helpful disclosures or communications of any kind that will bring about the renomination of Gov. Hughes."

The convention scheduled to begin at 3 p. m. will probably make no nominations today. The feature of the day is the speech of Secretary Root as temporary chairman.

After the permanent organization, appointment of committees and the speech of Mr. Root, adjournment will probably be taken until tomorrow.

FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

The O'Donnell Dry Goods Co. is today celebrating its fourth anniversary as a dry goods and department store. The firm most surely feel proud of the large throng of people that responded to the announcement to call and inspect the fall and winter display of seasonable goods. The management visited the manufacturers of blankets and comforters and all kinds of woollen household goods and made a large purchase and struck some wonderful bargains that will mean a big money saving for all who purchase goods today or in the future, as there are hundreds of articles that are used in every family in the city. A visit to the store will convince the most skeptical that when people are out for bargains they make no mistake in trading at the O'Donnell Dry Goods Department Store. This morning several of the special bargains that were to be offered their customers were all gone, the quality and prices marked on the goods being so low that they were grabbed up at once. Mr. Kelly, the manager, has decided that starting from today he intends to make this the greatest bargain center in the city and for style and quality to be unsurpassed by any other store in the city. If you have not visited the store today to this evening or tomorrow and see the wonderful display and the great bargains in everything even military.

NEW HYDRANT

A hydrant to be used in case of fire was placed in position in Gorham street, near the corner of Congress street Saturday afternoon.

JUDGE PICKMAN

Tells of Work of Playground Congress

Park Commissioners John J. Pickman and Harvey B. Greene have returned from the playground congress held in New York last week, beginning Tuesday and ending Saturday. Park Superintendent Whitte also attended the congress or conference.

Speaking with a representative of The Sun today, Judge Pickman expressed himself as being much pleased with and interested in the conference. He said that the question of administering playgrounds was considered by delegates to the conference as being a very important one.

Mr. Pickman is satisfied that the playground is a very desirable feature of municipal life and playgrounds are especially beneficial in congested districts. While Lowell has congested districts she has somewhat differently situated than larger cities. Lowell is within a half hour of the country and the country around and about Lowell is a good, big playground.

"There was a big difference of opinion," said Mr. Pickman, "as to the administration of playgrounds. Some cities have supervisors who look after, manage and instruct. They have games and sports that are suited to kindergarten children and older ones."

"Lowell is not in a position to employ a supervisor at this time; her finances do not warrant it, but it is a question that will have to be considered in the very near future. We have placed gymnasium apparatus on the commons, and children use them at their own sweet will. We have been fortunate in not having any accidents of a serious nature. It is plain that the apparatus could be used to much better advantage under the guidance of an instructor."

"Some cities are given auxiliary aid. Societies and persons who are interested in the playground movement co-operate with cities and, in some instances, take it upon themselves to run the playgrounds."

"The interest in the playground movement is intense in the country over. That is one fact that was demonstrated at the conference and cities are spending large sums of money to improve their playgrounds. The playground is a very desirable adjunct to park work, but I would not favor a restraint on the children. They should be allowed a generous freedom and should be given an opportunity to work off their surplus energy in their own way."

Ex-Councilman A. E. Bosca, of Whitney avenue, is entertaining his niece, Mrs. Blanche Estabrook of Chicago, also his daughter, Mrs. Edith Parkhurst of Chelmsford Centre, and the latter's son, Elliot.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Alchison	90
Am. Beet Sugar	19 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	25
Am. Car and Foundry	39 1/2
Amalgamated	35 1/2
Am. Sugar	13 1/2
Am. Smelting and Ref. Co.	10 1/2
Am. Locomotive	45 1/2
Anaconda	47
Am. Ice Sec.	28
Brooklyn Rapid Trans.	52 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	100
Chesapeake & Ohio	43 1/2
Chicago & Great Western	6
Colorado Fuel and Iron	35 1/2
Cent. Leather	8 1/2
Canadian Pacific	17 1/2
Distillers' Securities	29 1/2
Erie	20 1/2
Erie 1st	44 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	137 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	109 1/2
Illinois Central	147 1/2
Int. Steam Pump	24 1/2
Mexican Central	15
Missouri, Kansas & T.	32 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & T. pfd.	61
Missouri Pacific	8 1/2
National Biscuit	14 1/2
Northern Pacific	14 1/2
New York Central	128 1/2
New York Air Brake	52
National Lead	83 1/2
Norfolk	73
Pennsylvania	124 1/2
People's Gas	25 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	23 1/2
Reading	12 1/2
Reading Steel Spring	24 1/2
Rock Island	19 1/2
Rock Island pfd.	26
Rep. Iron and Steel	22 1/2
Southern Railway	22 1/2
Southern Railway pfd.	10 1/2
Southern Pacific	16 1/2
St. Paul	141 1/2
Tenn. Copper	37 1/2
U. S. Steel	47
U. S. Steel pfd.	110 1/2
Union Pacific	124 1/2
Utah Copper	14 1/2
Wabash	23 1/2
Westinghouse	24 1/2
W. U. T.	10 1/2

BOSTON STOCKS.

Am. T and T	12 1/2
Battle	20 1/2
Cent.	22 1/2
Copper	22 1/2
Greene, Can.	11 1/2
Franklin	11 1/2
La Salle	10 1/2
Mass. Electric	10 1/2
Mass. Electric pfd.	10 1/2
Mass. Gas	10 1/2
Mass. Gas pfd.	10 1/2
Norfolk	10 1/2
North Butte	10 1/2
Old Dominion	10 1/2
Parrott	10 1/2
Shannon	10 1/2
United Fruit	10 1/2
Utah	10 1/2
U. S. Steel	10 1/2
Woolen pfd.	10 1/2
Winona	10 1/2

Ex-dividend.

TWELVE INJURED

Four of the Victims are Not Expected to Recover

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Twelve persons were injured, four of them so seriously that they are expected to die, in a wreck on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway at Chesterton, a small town forty miles from Chicago, shortly after midnight last night. A suburban train from Chicago leaving here at 11:29 crashed into the rear end of an excursion train bound for Indianapolis from Chicago over the Lake Shore and Western while the latter was standing at the station. The rear car of the excursion train was badly wrecked. The suburban train was slowing down to stop at the station and was not running at a high rate of speed. None of its cars left the track. The injured were taken to the office of a local physician and their injuries cared for. One woman was said to have been taken from under the wheels of the locomotive badly crushed. The others were caught in the wreckage of the car. The collision was due to a heavy mist which hid the excursion train from view of the engineer of this suburban train.

THE LATEST REPORT

CLEVELAND, Sept. 14.—The Lake Shore railroad officials in this city received a telegram at 2 o'clock this morning stating that there were seven persons injured in the collision between the passenger trains at Chesterton, Ind. No fatalities are supposed but some of the injured were reported to be seriously hurt. The rear car of the excursion train was badly damaged.

HARRY THAW TRANSFERRED

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Harry Thaw left the Dutchess county jail today probably for the last time. He was in the custody of Under-Sheriff John Townsend and was accompanied by his counsel, Charles Morsehauser. The party went to the Westchester county jail where Thaw hereafter will be in the custody of Sheriff Lane.

TO DEFEAT HUGHES

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 14.—When the last late light was extinguished in the United States hotel last night and the anti-Hughes leaders, weary with the struggle of the day, gave up for the night, the effort to prevent the renomination of Gov. Hughes by the republican state convention was merely suspended and the opening hours of today found the anti-Hughes forces ready to renew the dogged fight to accomplish his defeat. The convention was called to convene in the great convention hall on Broadway at 3 p. m. and the delegates arriving in full force on early trains found a very different situation awaiting solution.

It is doubtful whether a precise parallel of the circumstances can be found in recent political history in this state. The strength of the force behind the movement for the renomination of the governor is of unknown potentialities. His forces are unorganized, all but leaderless and seemingly without any visible center about which or whom to rally. On the other hand it is declared by those seeking to accomplish his defeat that a very large majority of the delegates are opposed to his renomination and that leaders of the opposition include some of the most influential of the county chieftains. Even the most enthusiastic advocates of the governor's renomination admitted early today that the delegates opposed to him could easily defeat him if they could be brought to a unit upon any one candidate.

The search for such a candidate taxed the resources of the opposition throughout the day yesterday and lasted far into the night. Such names as those of Secretary of State Edwin Root, Joseph Choate, Seth Low and Gen. Horace Porter had been canvassed for one reason and another all had been discarded and the opening hours of today found the search still in progress and with apparently decreasing prospects of success.

There is another aspect of this remarkable situation which is having a good deal of weight with delegates opposed to Gov. Hughes. There can be no doubt that many of them seriously believe that the governor, even if nominated, would be defeated at the polls, and one of the arguments which his bitterest opponents are using with much effect is that the best way to obliterate him as a factor in republican state politics would be to concede him the nomination and send him to the limbo of defeated candidates.

The plan which had been tentatively agreed upon by the anti-Hughes men when they suspended operations after midnight last night was to present in the convention as many names as possible with a view of splitting up the anti-Hughes strength, preventing a nomination on the first ballot and reserving this strength for possible combinations to be made during a recess proposed to be taken after the first ballot.

If the tentative program is carried out, at least five names will be presented to the convention in addition to that of Gov. Hughes, who will be placed in nomination by Senator Alfred R. Page of New York city. These will be Senator Horace White, Speaker James M. Wadsworth, Jr., John K. Stevens, congressman William Bennett and Supreme Court Justice John Woodward.

BRYAN SCORES TAFT

BALTIMORE, Sept. 14.—"A few plain, simple sentences from Mr. Taft will be more than the eulogy that the president pronounced. The president's endorsement is of no value unless the president will agree to stay in Washington and let Mr. Taft make good." In these words William J. Bryan summed up his opinion of the letter of President Roosevelt, commendatory of Mr. Taft, soon after the democratic candidate arrived in this city. "It was expected, of course," said Mr. Bryan, "that President Roosevelt would support Mr. Taft."

Mr. Taft is running upon a platform which was so satisfactory that he had to amend it in several important particulars, and yet even as amended it gives the public no definite idea as to what Mr. Taft stands for. It is no substitute for the president to say that Mr. Taft is a friend of liberty. That is a subject upon which the laboring man is entitled to form an opinion, and Mr. Taft's friendship is to be determined not by the president's endorsement but by the measures which Mr. Taft advocates.

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REV. MR. KENNGOTT

Lectured on the School and the Church

At the First Trinitarian Congregational church, Sunday night, the pastor, Rev. George F. Kennigott, preached on "The School and the Church." He found his inspiration in Malachi 2, 12: the two words, "Master" and "Scholar," "He that awaketh" and "He that answereth." Mr. Kennigott said in part:

"The business of the master, the teacher, the preacher, the professor, is to wake up; and the business of the scholar is to answer to the awakening influence."

"It is always well for us to remember that Harvard university was founded by clergymen, and that nearly all of the long line of colleges were founded by church interests. And still, through its ministry and its members, the church must have an active interest in the training of the children and the youth in schools and colleges."

"There cannot be any divorcement of culture and religion, for there is no culture that does not take into consideration the training of the soul. He is a cultured and an educated man, who has trained himself to observe high ethical principles, who has developed body, mind and soul, all together."

"We Protestants cannot over-estimate the power there is in the best parochial school. The Protestant church must take hold of the best there is in the parochial school, and supplement the work of the public school. The worst man in any community, is the man who has all the teaching of the highest university, and has not had it balanced by the development of his religious nature. More and more, the church will supplement the instruction of the public school by instruction of its own. The Sunday school, in a brief half-hour, can do but little."

"I believe in the public school with all my heart. So long as we continue our interest and stand by the teachers and support them, the public school and the university will have their power among men."

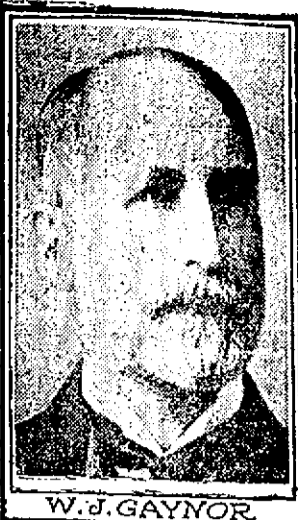
"We cannot be too careful in the public schools in the selection of our teachers. I think we are over-estimating the power of great buildings and great equipment. It is that man that wakes up, that counts. In the last analysis, the success of our public schools depends upon the care with which we select our teachers."

"I cannot understand how our teachers can go on instructing to advantage, 50 boys and girls, five hours a day. We say that our normal school is turning out more teachers than we can use in Lowell. It seems to me we might well multiply our number of teachers. I believe also in as high pay as possible, for our teachers."

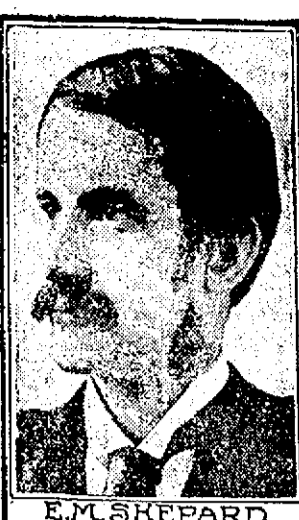
"The business of the church, as the business of the school, must not be primarily to teach the Bible, or reading and writing, but to teach boys and girls, men and women. We have been too much in the habit of teaching things. I believe in teaching by suggestion, in the Sunday school as in the public school; and in studying the physical defects of the children. We have made our church prayer meeting too much for one kind of people. There ought to be a place for those who keep quiet, as well as for those who can talk."

"The business of the Sunday school teacher, like that of the day school teacher, is to awaken. The business of the child is to respond."

"In the last analysis, each one of us stands, in our relation to others, as a teacher. No matter what comes, our business is to go on awakening, while some one responds."



W. J. GAYNOR



E. M. SHEPARD



LEWIS S. CHANLER



W. CARYL ELY

FOUR DEMOCRATS IN RACE FOR GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Because of the widespread discussion of Governor Hughes' candidacy for re-nomination much speculation and interest centers in the man the democrats will name to lead their fight in the Empire state. Politicians everywhere await with interest the results of the two state conventions which unquestionably will have much bearing on the national campaign. The men most prominently mentioned for the democratic nomination are Lieutenant Governor Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, W. Caryl Ely of Buffalo, Judge William J. Gaynor and Edward M. Shepard of New York city.

ever, I had the impression that no report would be made to the church, and no action taken until I had been given an opportunity to visit the city, and survey the field.

"The committee, it would seem, decided to pursue a different course."

Dr. Wallace has not yet accepted the call and he is not yet ready to give his decision. He has enjoyed his work in Lowell and has been very happy here. When approached by the

REV. DR. WALLACE

Receives a Call From a Baltimore Church

The people of the First Baptist church fear that they are going to lose their pastor, Rev. Dr. O. C. S. Wallace, as he has been called to another field. Rev. Dr. Wallace has received a call to the First Baptist church of Baltimore to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of Rev. Dr. Curtis Lee Laws, who resigned the pastorate last May, to go to a Brooklyn church.

Dr. Wallace returned last week from Nova Scotia, where he spent his vacation and just before leaving the scene of his vacation he received letters from the church in Baltimore apprising him of the fact that it was the intention of the pulpit committee to recommend to the church that he be called.

On his arrival at Boston Dr. Wallace received a telegram advising him that the church had unanimously adopted the recommendation of the committee. The official call reached him the following day. The news that a call had been extended Dr. Wallace was published in the Baltimore morning papers, Saturday.

Dr. Wallace has not been in Baltimore for thirteen years and then he attended a meeting at the church to which he has been called.

Asked if he had ever been visited by representatives of the Baltimore church, Dr. Wallace said:

"Yes. A short time before leaving on my summer vacation, three members of the pulpit committee visited me that they might make me acquainted with the field and opportunity of the church in Baltimore."

"When I parted from them, how-

pulpit committee of the Baltimore church he was completely surprised, and immediately answered that he was very happy in his present work, warmly attached to the people of the church and of the city, and knew of no reason why he should consider a change. The people of the First Baptist church fear, however, that Dr. Wallace will accept the call to Baltimore.

STABBED TO DEATH

Girl Attacked at Close of Sunday School Service

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 14.—A special to the Observer from Newton says that Miss Willie Bullinger, 19 years old, was stabbed to death yesterday by Lon Rader, aged 21.

The girl was at the organ playing the closing hymn at Sunday school when Rader sprang across several benches and with his pocket knife stabbed her in the neck and breast. She died almost instantly. Rader was arrested and is now in the Newton jail. Some months ago he was committed to the state insane asylum and in his ravings often mentioned Miss Bullinger's name. Recently he was discharged as cured. The deed was probably prompted by unrequited love.

GRAVES MAY DIE E. GERRY BROWN

Surgeons Fear His Skull is Fractured Boomed as Candidate for Governor

BEDFORD, N. H., Sept. 14.—Robert Shirley of the local board of selectmen was notified yesterday that an assault had been committed upon John E. Graves, a resident of the Shirley Hill district, occupying the McDougal place, and that the man's condition was serious.

Deputy Sheriff A. Robert Bunton, accompanied by Drs. Charles Weaver and Maurice Stark, went to the home of Graves, where they found him unconscious and bleeding from the ears and mouth. An ugly wound in his head was sewed up, after which the man was taken to the hospital at Graves. He regained consciousness yesterday afternoon.

His story is that at 11:30 o'clock Saturday night William Conway, accompanied by Kelsie Oten and Alvin Bollis, the two latter negroes, and all three employees of a lumber camp in the Chestnut Hill district, came to his house.

Graves says that the three men had been drinking and that they were inclined to make trouble. Finally Oten assaulted him, and he knew nothing more until he became conscious under the surgeon's care.

Sheriff Fred K. Ramsey of Manchester came here, and in company with Sheriff Bunton went to the lumber camp and arrested the three men. They also detained N. J. Kelley, Belmar and Napoleon Demars, who are living at Graves' home, as witnesses. The attending surgeons fear that it may develop that Graves has a fractured skull.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—The part which organized labor is to take in the political campaign in Massachusetts was outlined yesterday at a meeting of the executive board of the officers of the state branch American Federation of Labor, its legislative committee and the members of a special committee of 18.

The reports adopted resolutions approving and supporting the attitude of President Samuel Gompers and the executive council of the American Federation of Labor. Resolutions will be sent to the state democratic officials asking the consideration of E. Gerry Brown of Brockton as candidate for governor against Eben S. Draper.

A resolution was passed stating that "the interference in any form of persons who write platforms giving labor more than it asks for or than could be obtained, is declared to be officious interference and should be rejected."

APPEAL TO COURTS

Chicago Pupils Are Opposed to School Board

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—The struggle for existence that high school societies of Chicago are waging against the board of education is scheduled to reach the civil courts today.

The nature of the contemplated court procedure to be started was not disclosed yesterday, but Atty. John C. Wilson, who has been retained by the students in their effort to prevent the disruption of their secret societies, is said to have spent yesterday in preparing his case and in consultation with the students who are leading the contest.

The situation is complicated, as the only pupils suspended are 52 from the Hyde Park high school, and it was pointed out that an order restraining the board of education from suspending them for failure to give up their societies would be of no avail, now that they are already out.

Orders have been issued to the various school superintendents not to admit pupils who refuse to sign anti-society pledges. If all society and fraternity members stand fast there will be nearly 200 girls and boys barred from the schools today.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

Will Not Make Any Sunday Political Speeches

DEER PARK, Md., Sept. 14.—William J. Bryan today put his stamp of disapproval on Sunday political speeches. Without his knowledge the residents around Mountain Lake Park were notified to assemble there at 3 o'clock yesterday to hear him talk. Over twelve hundred of them gathered, while Mr. Bryan, at Deer Park was protesting to a local committee that he would make no speech. He finally was prevailed upon to take the three mile drive and shake hands with those in the assemblage, with the understanding that he should not speak.

GAMBLING RAID

BIG SEIZURE WAS MADE AT ATLANTIC CITY.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 14.—Acting under instructions from Prosecutor Goldenburg, representing Gov. Fort, 25 detectives, headed by County Detective Balzell, yesterday raided several of the largest negro gambling houses in the city, capturing 60 persons.

The raids were made over the head of Chief of Police Woodruff and the city authorities, who knew nothing of the roundup until an order was sent to city hall for the police patrol.

The prosecutor said his detectives had been unable to gain access to any of the large gambling places reported to be running and frequented by white persons. The roundup was made to further carry out Gov. Fort's orders to clean up Atlantic City.

TAFT'S TOUR

WILL BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 14.—William H. Taft's first campaigning tour will begin Wednesday, September 23, if the candidate's present desires are observed. Mr. Taft yesterday indicated that he would much like to talk with National Chairman Hitchcock after Mr. Hitchcock has conferred in Chicago on Monday with Sen. Dixon and the Western managers concerning the proposed itinerary.

The arrangements to have the National league of republican clubs hold a rally in Cincinnati on September 22 was made known to Mr. Taft today. After the meeting of September 22 it is regarded as not unlikely that Mr. Taft will accept the invitation he has received from the Kentucky Bankers' association and address them at Lexington on September 23. Mr. Taft has expressed a desire to speak in Tennessee and it is pointed out here that he could extend the Kentucky trip to Nashville and Chattanooga and from there go to St. Louis and Kansas City, and thence into other middle-west states.

Mr. and Mrs. Taft attended Christ church yesterday and listened to services conducted by Rev. Mr. Knowlton, pastor.

WHITE PLAGUE INJURIES FATAL

Delegates Plan War on Tuberculosis Woman Died of Fall From Car

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—By the end of this week hundreds of delegates from every country on the globe will have arrived to attend the international congress on tuberculosis, which opens Monday, Sept. 21. All sessions of the three weeks' congress will be held in the new national museum building. From every state in the Union, enough delegates will be present to fill a volume with a list of their names.

Even California, the farthest state, is sending 100 members, and Virginia will have 300 men and women in attendance. The burden of the preliminary work falls on Dr. John S. Fulton and Dr. Henry G. Byer. The former is secretary general and Dr. Byer is chairman of the exhibition committee.

The great task of presenting the thousands of exhibits from a thousand points, in a scientific and interesting manner, has been keeping Dr. Byer busy. There are many interesting models of buildings, sanatoria, photographs, instruments and every conceivable object used in combatting tuberculosis.

The international congress on tuberculosis is really seven congresses rolled into one. For there are seven sections. Special days have been set aside for various organizations and unorganized laymen to see into the workings of the great gathering. The entire second floor of the museum will be used for exhibition purposes and the exhibit will be divided into three parts, foreign, U. S. government and state exhibits. The most complete of the foreign exhibits are those from Germany and Switzerland.

The exhibit of the U. S. government will be the largest. To show exactly what the ravages of consumption mean, an electric flashlight will operate continuously, giving a flash for every death from consumption; that is, it will operate in accordance with figures which have been prepared on the subject.

SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Lyng Presented a Pretty Locket and Chain

The many friends of Miss Katherine Lyng gathered at her home, 12 Cambridge place, last evening, to welcome her home after spending a long vacation in Connecticut. Her friends presented her a beautiful locket and chain the speech being made by Joseph Higginbottom. Refreshments were served, and her friends left at a late hour, wishing her many happy returns.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—A woman thought to be Miss Ellen Costello, aged 38, a domestic at George C. Lee Jr.'s in Westwood, was fatally injured at 8:20 last evening at Clarendon and Boylston streets while stepping off an inward-bound Huron-av. Cambridge car. She struck on the back of her head and was unconscious when picked up. She was carried into a drug store at the corner of Clarendon street and as soon as the police ambulance arrived was hurried to the City hospital. She died at 9:05 without regaining consciousness.

According to a statement sent out by an official of the Boston elevated railway company, the woman rose from her seat and was warned by the conductor not to leave the car until it had stopped. She failed to heed the warning and stepped from the car backward and was thrown head first to the ground. The car was in charge of conductor 7182.

PRINCE VON BUELOW

Says Germany Will Not Pick Fight With England

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The Standard this morning prints a long interview with Prince Von Buelow, the German chancellor, at Nordeney.

With reference to British apprehensions in the matter of German naval aggression, the chancellor thinks it would be more natural and excusable if the Germans were apprehensive of being attacked. Prince Von Buelow says:

"I can assure you that nobody of any sense or influence in Germany dreams of picking a quarrel with England; much less is there any such insane idea as that of invading England. But for us Germans there are far more tangible reasons for apprehension through our exposed geographical position, let alone our dark historical background."

"So far as the idea of Germany's power being a menace to other countries is concerned, Germany, as you well know, is only one of the great powers which has waged no war during the last thirty-seven years."

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LEFT A FORTUNE

Dorchester Man Claims \$200,000 Estate

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—Victor Delamere, who for some years has conducted a cobbler shop on Neponset avenue, Neponset, left for New York en route for England yesterday. He is accompanied by his wife and two sons, and is on his way to the land of his ancestry to claim the \$200,000 which is his portion of the estate of his uncle, the late Edward Tarry of Northamptonshire.

Some months ago Delamere was notified of his rich relative's death and was requested to come to England and prove his right to a share of the fortune. His means would not allow him to take the trip, but finally a solicitor in England agreed to advance the necessary funds.

Mr. Delamere is 52 years of age and has lived in Neponset for 13 years. He was formerly a gatekeeper of the New Haven road.

DRACUT

The committee of the Parker Avenue School Alumni association which was appointed to draw up the conditions and also to select the design for the medal which is to be given each year to the brightest scholar in the graduating class of the school have decided upon the following rules:

1. This medal is to be presented to the pupil having the highest standing in scholarship and deportment in the highest grade of the Parker Avenue school.

2. The pupil shall have been registered at the beginning of the school year.

3. The decision of awarding the medal shall be left to the teacher of the highest grade; this decision not to be final, but left to a committee appointed by the Parker Avenue School Alumni association.

4. All cases of unnecessary absence and tardiness shall disqualify a pupil trying for the medal. Such cases to be acted upon by the aforesaid teacher and committee.

5. The medal is to be of gold and will be suitably inscribed, having on it the name of the donor; underneath which will be the words "Presented to—giving the winner's name—for Excellence in Scholarship and Deportment."

Miss Katherine C. McCluskey
TEACHER OF
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BILLERICA NEWS

Twombly Gives Statement of Horse Deal

The special town meeting which is to be held for the purpose of discussing the payment of the bill for two horses purchased by Edgar P. Twombly, the former highway surveyor, has resulted in Mr. Twombly issuing a statement of the case.

"Among several places I looked at a shipment of horses at Wheeler, McElveen & Co., I examined several pairs, and in my judgment selected the two best horses out of two pairs included in this shipment. Those selected, were in my opinion, better suited for town work than either pair would have been, and made a more valuable pair than either of the existing pairs.

"Mr. Wheeler set \$700 as a bottom price for the new pair selected by me. In the exchange he made an allowance of \$150 for the old horses owned by the town; these were afterwards sold by auction for \$90. The white mare brought \$57, and the bay mare \$34. The amount therefore for which Wheeler, McElveen & Co. were getting in exchange for the new pair of horses would be the balance due of \$550, added to \$90, the amount brought by the auction sale of the old pair making a purchase price to the town of \$640.

"Before purchasing the horses I was informed of the cost prices of the several pairs included in the shipment to Wheeler, McElveen & Co. by a western shipper, and made up a large contingent. The bay mare brought \$575; she was worth more than \$287.50, half this amount, as she was best mare in the pair.

"The bay horse bought was included in a pair consigned at \$575.50; he was worth more than \$287.75, half this amount, as he was the best horse in his pair. The cost price of the horses bought in the west by the shipper to Wheeler, McElveen was therefore at the lowest calculation \$576.25, but there should be added to this cost price in the Boston market the expense of feeding, freight and selling charges, which should be roughly calculated at \$40 a horse, or \$80 for the pair. Adding this last amount of \$80 to the lowest western cost price of \$576.25, the horses stood in Boston at the time I purchased them for the town at approximately a cost price of \$656.25. The difference between this amount and the purchase price to the town of \$640 as above figured shows a bonus of \$24.25, which is made by the seller."

FIRE ON HOWARD STREET
The alarm from box 63 at 5.57 Sunday afternoon was for a small fire in a house in Howard street. It started in a clothes closet and worked its way to the roof. The damage was not very great.

PLAISTOW NOTES

Echoes of the Exercises of Saturday

The town of Plaistow Saturday looked like a blaze of glory. Every house in the pleasant little village was decorated with bunting and flags, the greater part of the decorating being the handiwork of Miss F. Young of this city.

Mr. A. G. Pollard was the biggest man in New Hampshire Saturday, according to the opinion of the residents of Plaistow.

Two special carloads of friends of Mr. Pollard in this city went to Plaistow and were received by the townspeople. Cheering by the people of Plaistow signified a hearty welcome. One of the first persons to meet the Lowell people was Isaac Sternberg, who was busy attending to the many details connected with the celebration. "Stern" was here, there and everywhere and at the present time is one of the most popular residents of the town. He took special pains to take care of the newspaper men.

Plaistow is fortunate in having one of the finest town halls in New Hampshire. The building is of brick and has a commodious assembly hall. This hall was most beautifully decorated with floral pieces and presented a very charming appearance. A reception lunch was served in the hall to invited guests, about four hundred being present.

Mr. Pollard's address in presenting the beautiful gift to the town was delivered in the style of a veteran orator. He is in reality the father of the town of Plaistow, for on all sides can be seen the gifts made by him to the town from time to time. Strange as it may seem the first work ever performed by Mr. Pollard was in a brickyard in Plaistow at the munificent salary of ten cents per day. His rise in the world, however, has been very rapid, for today he is the merchant prince of Lowell.

Salon W. Stevens fairly outdone himself in his oration.
The monument is a substantial and beautiful piece of work and reflects much credit on the designer. Mr. Tarbell, the landscape gardener, showed his skill in the grading of the grounds. Messrs. Mahon and Meehan set the monument on a foundation where it will stand for ages, so substantially has the work been done. The bronze tablets on the four sides of the monument are in keeping with the other work. They were made by the T. F. McGinn & Sons Co. of Boston.

MRS. ABBIE RICE

Omaha Woman Figures in Rustin Tragedy

OMAHA, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Abbie B. Rice is the woman who gave startling information following the mysterious death of Dr. Frederick J. Rustin of Omaha. It was upon the testimony of Mrs. Rice that Charles E.



MRS. ABBIE B. RICE
Davis was placed under arrest, charged with murdering Dr. Rustin. Mrs. Rice also told of the man Dr. Rustin had for ending his life and that he had on one occasion asked her to kill him so that his wife might obtain his life insurance.

The Thompson Hardware Co. is offering a special household scale for cooking and preserving purposes; weighs to 25 lbs.; only \$1.12.

SCHOOL CROWDED

Sacred Heart School Reopened Today

The Holy Name society received communion in a body at the 8 o'clock mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday. The 1030 mass was sung by Rev. Robert Barrett, O. M. I., and Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., delivered

the sermon.
This morning the parochial school opened its doors to one of the largest attendances ever registered at the school. Prior to attending school the children attended mass in the church at 8 o'clock. After mass the children marched in double file to the school and took their places in their respective rooms and were assigned to their new classes.

The junior branch of the Holy Name society will meet in the school hall this evening for its regular monthly meeting, and the senior branch will meet tomorrow evening.
Thursday the priests of the church will hear the confessions of all the

children who have not made their first communion; the boys in the morning at 8 o'clock and the girls in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Tickets for the coming reunion of the parish which will be held October 7, will be distributed this week.

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THE STORE FOR QUALITY AND STYLE

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WOMEN'S NEW FALL SUITS

Values Without Precedent

We have prepared two special lots for this sale and we guarantee the tailoring, the linings, the materials and the style as the very best obtainable. The materials are a good quality broadcloth, Lynnausville fabrics and men's worsteds. The coats are full 36 inches long, perfectly tailored, semi-fitted backs. Some are satin trimmed, others stitched and button trimmed. The skirts are very full and new models. The colors are black, navy, brown, green or smoke. Identical suits are being sold in Boston at present \$20 to \$25 each. Our Special Anniversary Prices Are

Lot 1—At \$15.00 Each. Lot 2—At \$18.75 Each.

It seems unnecessary to say our fitters are the best employed in New England, and when alterations are required we make them free of charge.

A HANDSOME BLACK VOILE SKIRT AT \$5.00 EACH

We furnished our own crispy voile to a manufacturer and had it made on a new model trimmed with satin bands. Voile skirts are to be worn very much the coming season and our anniversary showing will prove interesting.

Table Linen Dept.—Housekeepers' Paradise—Well Supplied With Anniversary Bargains

TABLE DAMASK	NAPKINS
Table Damask, all pure linen, 63 inches wide, full bleached, pretty patterns, never sold less than 60c. Sale price 49c	20 in. All Pure Linen, perfect selvage. Regular \$1.25 dozen. Sale price 98c
Table Damask, all pure linen, 66 inches wide, full bleached, pretty patterns. Regular price 79c yard. Sale price .65c	20 in. All Pure Linen, perfect selvage. Regular \$1.50 doz. Sale price \$1.25
Table Damask, all pure linen, 70 inches wide, very fine quality. Regular price \$1.00 yard. Sale price .79c	22 in. All Pure Linen, perfect selvage. Regular \$1.75 doz. Sale price \$1.39
Table Damask, all pure linen, 72 inches wide, very fine and heavy. Regular price \$1.25 yard. Sale price .95c	22 in. All Pure Linen, perfect selvage. Regular \$2.25 doz. Sale price \$1.75

Children's School Coats, Dresses and Aprons

NEW COATS AT \$1.49 EACH	NEW COATS AT \$2.75 EACH	HANDSOME WASH DRESSES \$1.49 EACH
Made from all wool French Flannel, trimmed with same shade of silk and braid—ages 2 to 8 years.	All wool Cheviots and Broadcloths, made in a variety of styles and colors, trimmed with contrasting colored fabric and buttons—ages 2 to 8 years.	Made from plaid or plain Gingham, high neck, prettily trimmed—sizes up to 14.
NEW COATS AT \$1.75 EACH	SCHOOL DRESSES 75c EACH	CHILDREN'S SCHOOL APRONS 25c, 39c AND 49c EACH
All Wool Cheviots and French Flannel, trimmed with same shade of colors—ages 2 to 8 years.	Made from plain or checked Gingham, 2nd quality, low or high neck and neatly trimmed—sizes up to 14.	Made from pretty white fabrics, tucked and embroidered yokes, ruffled shoulders, Mother Hubbard or princess styles.

AN ADVANCED MILLINERY BARGAIN—For the Anniversary Sale—Just Two Items—Both Very Strong.

OSTRICH PLUMES AT \$2.98

We made a special purchase of Black, White and Colored Ostrich Plumes, same as sold all year round at \$5.00 each. You may pick them today at \$2.98 Each

PRICES ARE MADE TO BEAT ALL PREVIOUS SALES. WOMEN WHO CORRAL THESE BARGAINS WILL REMEMBER THEM ALL THEIR LIVES.

SEE OPPOSITE PAGE FOR OTHER ITEMS IN THIS ANNIVERSARY SALE

Soiled, Mussed and Sample Lot of Muslin Underwear

UNDERPRICED FOR OUR ANNIVERSARY SALE

This lot represents several hundred pieces and the prices are easily one-third less than regular. Gowns, Shirts, Drawers and Corset Covers, lace and Hamburg trimmed, fine fabrics, not all sizes in every style, but a complete range of sizes in the lot. It would take a whole page to properly tell this story and quote prices. We can't afford the space, but come looking for great underwear values—you'll find them.

A SPECIAL TRIMMED HAT AT \$5.00

We laid ourselves out to give you a value at this price. The result is we offer Satin, Velvet and Bengaline Hats and a few French Felt hats in the very newest models, beautifully trimmed with marten and elaborate wings. This is actually an \$8.00 value and will be limited to the anniversary.

HON. BUTLER AMES

Has Invented a Flying Machine of Aeroplane Style

It Has Some Original Points That Have Not Been Utilized in Aerial Navigation — First Flight Soon to Be Made

The man who would beat Butler Ames for congress at the present writing will have to go some. The inventive section of the congressman's mind has been working overtime and after having perfected things to increase the speed of automobiles that he made himself he is now about to



HON. BUTLER AMES.

take wings and fly away either to Washington to look down on the scene of his arduous labors or to the highest point in Bretton Woods where he but recently shook the hay fever.

The congressman's latest invention is an aeroplane, a flying machine. His first soar will be from Salem, N. H., and if the machine bears the inventor above the earth, the congressman will not only have established a new discovery in flying machines, but will have discovered a new law in physics as well.

Now what show on earth or in the sky has the ordinary man with Butler Ames, a man who can scamper across the earth at the rate of 30 miles an hour, and fly through the air at a rate scarcely exceeded by the eagle? It is no fair for the doughty congressman to be building all these things just to perpetuate himself in office.

It does beat the Dutch how fast things are going these days and if Charlie Gidden and the rest of the aeroplane flyers would live long and peacefully they had better keep off the air line between Lowell and Washington for Butler Ames allows that if his machine works all right he will fly to and from Washington every day. Getting an early breakfast in Lowell and arriving in Washington in time for the opening of congress will be another feat for the crowned head of evolution.

The ubiquity of the congressman will be the startling feature of his campaign and those who fail to read of his flying machine will wonder by what miracle the man moves.

The inventive genius of the young congressman comes to him in good faith and well moulded. His grandfather had it, his uncle, Paul Butler has it, and there you are, Paul Butler has made important inventions that are in use in the cartridge shops.

Last winter Congressman Ames set

up a workshop in Washington, and lots of times when the society columns had the congressman at pink teas he was boring holes and twisting wire in his workshop. He believed that the "heavier than air" machine would prove practical. He worked out a new plan, based upon the fact that two cards of equal size and weight, released at a given point in the air, would travel different distances provided that one was started at an angle that allowed it to complete regular revolutions, while the other fell dead or words to that effect.

Whatever that all means we are not prepared to state but that was the bling that Butler's mind was swinging on when he conceived the flying machine thought and working upon that principle he planned a machine that should have two wings composed of a series of hoops upon a shaft, each one covered with oiled muslin.

Mr. Ames drew up his plans and applied for a patent. The wise guys in the patent office looked them over, shrugged their shoulders, grinned and told the congressman to make a noise like a hoop and roll away, but the con-

gressman allowed that if he made a noise to resemble anything it would be the noise of wings. The patent office said that the theory of the wings was impracticable.

Nothing daunted the young inventor shouldered the sarcasm and discouragement of patent office fossils and went his way and not many days after leaving the patent office he was in touch with the United States navy. He was given facilities to try out his work, and rigged up a set of the wings. They were given a secret trial and they worked all right.

A navy tug was placed at the disposal of the congressman and he put out in the bay with a set of the wings fastened to the flagpole. It was desired to learn whether they would rise under the proper conditions. Again the experiment was a success.

There still remained the problem of whether they would carry a machine into the air bearing the weight of a gasoline engine and one or more men. Ames returned to Lowell and began the actual construction of the invention. The several parts were all "as-

sembled" several days ago, and orders given to set up the machine.

It was originally intended to make the first ascension last week, and the race track at Salem Depot, N. H., was engaged for the purpose. In setting up the machine, however, the full number of wires were not inserted, and it was necessary to do the work again. It will be ready for a trip within a short time.

And now may we inquire why not make the ascent from the Lowell boulevard?

FIFTEEN INJURED

Chicago-New York Limited Train Was Wrecked

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 14.—Fifteen passengers were slightly injured when the Chicago-New York Limited train on the Erie railroad was wrecked in the village of Grave, Pa., early yesterday. The train was derailed by an open switch while running at the rate of 40 miles an hour. The locomotive was overturned and two cars left the track.

The railway officials believe the wreck was the work of parties having a grudge against the company and are conducting their investigation upon this theory.

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BIG LOVE FEAST

Republican Barbecue at Point of Pines

The great republican barbecue to notify the nomination of Taft and Sherman, at Point of Pines, which was postponed from July 15, will be held tomorrow and promises to be a big affair. The program is as follows:

2 a. m.—Lighting of the fires for the barbecue.

9 a. m.—Grounds thrown open to the public.

9:30 a. m.—Arrival of delegations and clubs.

10 a. m.—Opening of the sports.

Events:

100 yards trials—handicap.

500 yards run.

100 yards sprint—handicap.

100 yards scratch.

One-mile run.

100 yards final—handicap.

440 yards run.

Three-mile run.

Running high jump.

Shot-put.

Throwing 56 lbs. weight.

Running broad jump.

11 a. m.—Reception by press com-

mittee to visiting newspapermen.

12 m.—Serving of the roasted beefs, lamb and pigs.

1 p. m.—Open houses and receptions by the numerous clubs at their headquarters.

1:30 p. m.—Arrival of the speakers and guests in automobiles.

1:30 to 2:20 p. m.—Reception in front of the speakers' stand by the speakers and special guests.

2:30 p. m.—Opening of monster ratification meeting by Hon. Samuel L. Powers, president of the barbecue.

Introduction and address of Lieut. Gov. Draper, who will preside.

Address by Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture.

Address by Hon. William Alden Smith, United States senator from Michigan.

Address by Hon. William E. Borah, United States senator from Idaho.

The day will close with the awarding of the prizes to the winners in the field and track events, and the marching of the various clubs and delegations, headed by bands, about the grounds.

The Thompson Hardware Co.'s Ideal food cutter will make canning work easy. Cuts all vegetables and fruits as well as meats. Costs only 95c.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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NOTHING BUT NEW GOODS OFFERED IN THIS SENSATIONAL SALE

NEW FALL DRESS GOODS

Representing the foremost European and American manufacturers. The standard of our Dress Fabrics four years ago was set on the topmost heights of Mount Quality, and it has never left there. We direct particular attention to some of the new fabrics just opened. The collection presents some strikingly handsome weaves in exclusive stylish designs confined to us. Chevron mordante, herringbone and zig zag weaves in rough effect, new Van Dyke stripes of equal widths in worsted tailor designs, satin faced in broadcloths, satin finished materials, showing the new colors of London smoke, shading to mole, taupe and olive tints. If one seeks the not to be met at every turn sort of fabrics choose any one of the six distinctive styles on sale the entire week.

STRIPED RIOS A SUITINGS—Shown in all new Fall colorings, a firm weave and medium weight for all seasons. Yet at the new season's low price, they cost you less than "seconds" or remnants shown elsewhere. Value 50c. Anniversary price **49c**

HERRINGBONE SERGE—For the dressy costumes, this all wool fabric is among the most favored materials shown this season, where both style and service is considered. A splendidly woven from fabric, 43 inches wide. Good value for \$1.00. Anniversary price **79c**

ANFORTAS SUITINGS—The collection includes suitings in stripes and plain weaves in all the new Fall colorings. This is one of the most attractive all wool materials of the season and one of the best at the price. Anniversary price **75c**

SHADOW STRIPE DIAGONALS—The new shadow stripe diagonals are the fabrics that fashion seems to favor now for the new tailor made. 50 inches wide in the latest shades of Navy Blue, Brown, Wine and Olive Green. Made to sell for \$1.25. Anniversary price **79c**

SILK AND WOOL PLAIDS—In a variety of different color combinations in the latest designs, especially adapted for ladies' waists or misses' and children's dresses for school wear. Manufactured for hard service. Value \$1.00 yard. Anniversary price **75c**

IMPORTED BLACK DRESS GOODS—A most elaborate assemblage of fine English and French black dress fabrics of the highest merit in the most wanted weaves suitable for all seasons, wearing qualities absolutely the best and the richest of blacks. Anniversary prices

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The Greatest Values in Bedding for the Anniversary Sale

EVER OFFERED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SEASON

Fine Cotton Blankets from the recent Auction Sale in New York, One-Third Less than their real value. Wool Blankets at Startlingly Low Prices. The Season's Greatest Opportunity to Buy Bed Spreads, Comfortables, Sheets and Pillow Slips. Housekeepers everywhere, Hotels, Institutions, Clubs, etc., should take immediate advantage of these exceptionally low prices.

BLANKETS 49c to \$12.50 PAIR.

BED SPREADS 69c to \$7.00 EACH.

COMFORTABLES AND PUFFS 79c to \$12.50 I. A.

White Angora Blankets 98c Pair

This is a splendid heavy cotton blanket, large size, white or gray, pretty borders, made by the Nashua mill, and sold in the regular way at \$1.50 a pair.

Bed Spreads at \$1.00 Each

We went hunting for a good thing at this price and we got it, nearly 200 in the lot is a splendid variety of patterns—hemmed or fringed, large size, and any spread in the lot will compare favorably with \$1.50 qualities sold in the regular way.

Heavy Fleece Blankets \$1.49 Pair

Has the appearance and weight of a blanket twice the price. These blankets are made on a machine that finishes blanket to resemble wool.

Unusual Value in Bed Comforts at 98c Each

Away above the average in make and class of materials used, not a great heavy weight, but a medium weight with pretty light colored covering—nice clean cotton and good size, just 60 in the lot at the above price.

White Wool Blankets \$3.75 Each

Soft wool blankets on cotton warp, thick and warm, handsomely bound, pretty borders, full double bed size.

A Great Ready Made Sheet at 49c Each

Of course we shall have lower priced sheets in this sale but this is a special made from a well known brand of cotton and the size is a full 9-4. This lot was made specially for this anniversary sale.

The Quality Blanket \$5.00 Pair

The best blanket value for the money obtainable—nice wool, finely finished and artistic borders, full double size and as good as sold in most houses at \$7.00 a pair.

Ready Made Pillow Slips 10c Each

Like the sheets we have lower priced ones too, but this is one made from same quality cotton as the sheets specially for this anniversary sale and will be offered in two sizes, 42x36 or 44x36.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily net average circulation of The Lowell Sun, for the year 1907 was

15,453

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reldy, business manager, and Alfred Plotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1908.
JAMES E. O'DONNELL, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest net average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

RIVER CHOKED WITH FILTH.

The lower part of the Concord river is probably the dirtiest in the United States. It is choked with filth, and when the water runs low the stench is very annoying. The question of whether the river is to remain in this condition indefinitely or be dredged out is one that should engage the attention of the board of health. In its present state of stagnation the river must give rise to diseases of various kinds.

GLOOMY OUTLOOK FOR HUGHES.

So far as any test has been made in New York state, it seems to be unfavorable to the re-nomination of Governor Hughes, despite the mandate of the president in the interest of his man, Taft. The democrats of New York are getting ready to take over the state by electing a democratic governor and carrying the state for Bryan. The republicans resent Roosevelt's interference in an effort to force Hughes' nomination.

MR. POLLARD'S GIFT TO PLAISTOW.

It must have been a great source of pleasure to Mr. A. G. Pollard to present to his native town of Plaistow, N. H., a stately shaft in memory of the men of that town who fought for the union cause. Where is the man of patriotic instincts who would not like to do something of this kind for his native place, and yet, strange to say, there are thousands of men possessed of the means who have never shown any patriotic regard for the town or city of their birth. This stately shaft dedicated to the soldier heroes of Plaistow will equally commemorate the name, the liberality and the patriotism of the donor, Mr. Pollard.

IMPARTIAL SCHOOL INSPECTION NEEDED.

The park department is the one municipal department in which no important step forward is taken without the advice of an experienced expert, a landscape gardener, an expert on the city beautiful or some other authority upon the work in hand.

It is very evident that in this way whatever is undertaken will at least be in the right direction.

Now, why not adopt this same method in other departments? How often have councilmen and aldermen decided upon matters on which they were entirely ignorant?

Would it not pay in such cases to call in an expert to pass upon matters on which the average official is incompetent to decide? This applies to street paving, to the quality of material, public buildings, engineering and even to educational questions.

Here we have a school department conducted at a higher expense per capita than is paid by most other cities of the state, and yet the results are unsatisfactory. Why?

Because a body of men who are not educators, some of whom are not even fairly educated, undertake to pass upon the most vital questions concerning the schools and withhold from the superintendent the authority necessary to enable him to perform the work for which the city pays him. Thus restricted in authority he stands more in the light of a clerk or messenger for the board than a superintendent who receives \$3000 a year.

Will anybody be bold enough to say that Supt. Whitcomb will ask the removal of teachers whom he finds doing poor work? In his rounds of the schools, he should be able to see or to ascertain what teacher is doing good work and what the reverse. No doubt he knows this thoroughly but with such knowledge does anybody suppose that he makes any trouble for the teacher who is doing poor work?

Not at all. Supt. Whitcomb is no fool. He knows that if he asserted that any particular teacher was doing poor work, merely wasting the time of her pupils, in spite of the most convincing proofs to sustain such a charge, he would at once get into conflict with the sub-committee of the school involved. That member would naturally enlist the support of others and the superintendent would get such a rebuff that he would never again attempt anything of the kind.

Long ago has the superintendent learned the temper of the board on matters of this kind, and that is why he passes the poorest teacher in the schools with a pleasant "good morning" and an outward indifference to the fact that she is not doing her work.

Under such conditions it would pay the city to call in outside experts to determine what schools are making progress and what are merely putting up a good bluff.

Impartial inspection by an experienced educator is what we want to lift our schools high above their present plane of efficiency and, therefore, to ensure better results.

A state inspector who knew not teachers or local officials would serve the purpose admirably.

We should like to know how the pupils of the Training school would compare with those of the Butler or the Lincoln schools and how the pupils of like grades in the Highland, the Pawtucket and the Varnum would compare in a written or oral examination on the same questions.

Under present conditions and modes of examination we have no way of determining these things with strict accuracy. No way of weeding out the poor teachers or else forcing them to do their work as it should be done.

Until we have a school board that will give the superintendent the necessary authority, and then hold him responsible for results, we need not expect any improvements in the work of our schools.

SEEN AND HEARD

Can you find words in your vocabulary to express your disgust for the bald-headed barber who says: "Your hair is getting a little stringy on top, you ought to try some of my hair vigor. I make it myself and it possesses real merit. When I say it will grow hair on bald heads I mean just what I say. Will you try it?" Talk about justifiable homicide!

VISION OF SUMMER

Afar over the sage-fields hummed the bees.
Fluttered the birds about the sumac-trees.
How lucid was the air of that sweet day!
How fair upon the slopes the shallows lay!
The ranged and pillared rocks seemed to upbraid
Levels of green land, like some altar stair.

O'er the sheer verge the golden pump-kin hung
His heavy head, the rock-born aloes hung
Its flowery rays abroad like God's own luster,
Deep in the dells, full many a coral cluster
The barberry reposed. The pom-gramine red
Heard like an Indian cock its crested head.

—Frederic Mistral.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

It will be learned immediately in Mr. William MacLeod Rabe's very vivid story of "Wyoming" that "an automobile shot out from a gash in the hills" and that the girl driving it, an attractive school teacher, newly arrived from the east, descended at a formidable declivity, her heart in her throat, honked forward intrepidly into a zone of spitting bullets, snatched up a young man with a curly head who was crouching low in the sagebrush and motored off with him without puncturing a tire. Said she: "Where are you hit?" Said he: "I just got a telegram from my ankle saying there was a cargo of lead arrived there unexpected." So much will show not only that the young man could converse picturesquely though in pain, but as well that automobile can be quite as exciting in Wyoming as on the Vanderbilt track. "Down the gulch the 500 cattle thundered toward the motor car, which lay directly in their path. Helen turned, appreciated the danger, and put the machine at its full speed." The "Anabasis" is the end. It is proof of full measure—evidence that the action, the pressure of the story, is faithfully sustained.

Perhaps the most striking point about the remarkable journey described by Mr. R. F. Johnston in "From Peking to Mandalay" is the demonstration that a European who knows Chinese and the ways of the people can travel alone through the remotest and wildest parts of the empire without trouble. Mr. Johnston took with him a bull terrier and very attendant and put up with the native accommodations and food. He left the river Yangtze above the rapids and struck into the country to the north with the purpose of making his way to the western border by routes that no other British subject had taken. He must have travelled between 12 and fifteen hundred miles in this way, often through districts that no European had visited before.

To the geographer his observations must be of great value, though it may be regretted that he could not take more instruments with him; but this has in no sense a scientific expedition. The general reader will follow his course with interest, for though Mr. Johnston's progress, from day to day may recall the "Anabasis," his short notes of people and conditions show a thorough knowledge of things Chinese and unusual fairness of mind in judging them.

He visited the monasteries of Mount Omei, which he describes very fully, and digresses into an interesting account of the Chinese religion and of Buddhism in particular, to which he returns later when he meets the Tibetan Buddhists. His description of affairs on the border is very important and leads to interesting excursions into history and institutions. His intention had been to penetrate into Tibet, but at Zachienshi he found that border disturbances made it impossible, so he turned southward, coming out at Bhamo and Mandalay.

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Thomas Robertson, a Missourian, in 1896 made a vow that he would not have his hair or beard cut until Bryan or some other democrat was elected president. It is understood that he has a barber engaged for a hair cut on the morning after the presidential election.

THE ALDERMEN

TO HOLD A REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY EVENING

The board of aldermen will meet in regular session tomorrow evening and the committee on lighting will meet Thursday evening.



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SEARCH FOR WIFE

Brought Simple Sam George to Grief

HE CONFIDED HIS SECRET TO A FALSE FRIEND

Who Laid a Plot to Rob Him of His Money—The Job Done at South Framingham—Sam Lost \$450

Samuel George, a Syrian, who hails from Beirut, Syria, later of Cobalt City, Ont., and whose residence now is almost any place, after accumulating plenty of the worldly goods, decided to secure a better life. While searching for a lady of his liking he came in contact with a Lawrence man and now he is mourning the loss of \$450.

Kabil George, also a Syrian, came to America five years ago from Beirut and eventually located in Cobalt City, Ont., where he opened a store for the sale of general merchandise. Kabil did very well and a couple of years after landing on this continent, went to his brother Sam to come over and make money.

Sam went to Cobalt and after a little while opened up a branch general merchandise store in North Cobalt. He prospered and after he had made some money decided that it was time to get into double harness and have a housekeeper to look after his home affairs. Sam made a confidant of his brother, and the latter advised him to make a trip to this city, where he said there were many Syrian beauties.

While Sam had a little money he decided that he might meet with some reverses and drew \$105 more and started for the Spindle City.

He stopped at Lawrence, and in the down river city met one Joseph Alabaza. The latter was willing to act as an agent for Sam, and promised the latter that he would get one of the fairest daughters of Syria for the man who was anxious to be wedded. After Joseph had learned that Sam had some money on his person he invited the latter to make a trip to Boston.

A couple of days spent in Boston was productive of the information on Joseph's part that he had landed one of the finest beauties in the land, and said she was the daughter of Simon Moses and resided in South Framingham.

The pair made a trip to South Framingham, and Mr. Moses, so the story goes, said his daughter was worth a lot, and advised Sam to send home for \$20 more. Sam complied with the hint, telegraphed to his brother Kabil, in faraway Cobalt, and the money was sent to the Spindle City. There Sam drew it, and on Friday last Sam and Alabaza went to South Framingham. The beautiful daughter of Moses had said her final "yes" to the wedding arrangements and Sam George was a happy man.

After Sam left the train in the South Framingham station he crossed some railroad tracks. Moses and Alabaza were with him.

"Have you a pistol?" asked Alabaza of Sam.

"No, I haven't," replied Sam.

"We merely asked you because it is much safer to have a pistol; there are terrible thieves about, Americans call them yeggs."

The next thing that Samuel knew was that he was knocked down from behind, blindfolded and led to a room in a strange house. When the bandage was removed from his eyes he found he was "out" just \$450. Alabaza and Moses, so it is said, told Sam that if he breathed a word of what had happened he would be a candidate for a resting place in a cemetery.

Sam left the house in question and immediately telegraphed to his brother Kabil. Kabil made a hurried trip to this city, and the two paid a visit to Lawyer Dennis J. Murphy. Mr. Murphy notified the local police, and they, in turn, told

the state police about it. State Inspector Byrne went to work on the case and succeeded in presenting the evidence to the grand jury, sitting in Cambridge, on Friday. A secret indictment was returned, and the state police were turned loose on the case. Moses was arrested Saturday night in South Framingham, and the police of Lowell and Lawrence and the state police are now running down the trail of Joseph Alabaza. Moses was arraigned in the superior court before Judge Lawton this morning, but the case was continued.

COLLEGE BOYS

Return To Their Books For the Season

The following well known young men have left Holy Cross college, Worcester, to take up their studies: Messrs. Joseph D. Pyne, Thomas A. Ginty, Frederic Quirk, Leo Molloy, Patrick J. Reynolds, Cornelius O'Neil, and Joseph O'Connell.

Messrs. John J. Starr and Edward Shea have resumed their studies at St. Mary's college, Emmitsburg, Md.

Mr. Frank Curry of North Chelmsford has returned to Holy Angels college, Buffalo, N. Y.

RETURN TO HARVARD.

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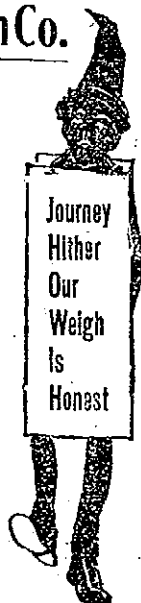
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Demonstration Was Held Up Once by Great Crush—Pope's Legate Accompanied by a Bodyguard of English Peers

LONDON, Sept. 14.—A great procession of Catholic clergy, which brought the Eucharistic congress to an end, was held yesterday afternoon amid scenes such as the English churchmen who planned it had never anticipated. Cardinal Vannutelli, the pope's legate, walked at the head of the procession, wearing his scarlet robes and hat, but not carrying the host. He was accompanied by a bodyguard of English peers, of whom the Duke of Norfolk was the most prominent, and a concourse of cardinals, archbishops and bishops, who also were attired in unceremonial robes instead of vestments, which originally it had been proposed they should wear. No such throngs of people have been seen in London since Queen Victoria's funeral, if even then. The purpose of Archbishop Bourne, the head of the Westminster diocese, and his associates who arranged the program, had been to have the host carried through the streets in the rear of Westminster cathedral, so that the great body of Catholics who were unable to participate in any of the services within the cathedral should have an opportunity of joining in the Eucharistic observances and of seeing all the high ecclesiastics present in London on this memorable occasion.

The route of the procession was laid through the quiet streets adjacent to the cathedral, and but for the unexpected partisan strife, which a discussion of this ceremony brought on, it probably would have been solemnized quietly and in a reverent atmosphere. The great majority of those who attempted to witness the spectacle, however, apparently were attracted by curiosity and a small part were openly and demonstratively hostile. The Catholic element cheered heartily while the procession passed. Throughout the crowd, however, was also heard considerable "booming," such as the English people use in theatres to express displeasure with a play.

Streets Early Jammed
The people began flocking toward the cathedral hours before the procession started. They came from all directions, from the West End in auto-

mobiles and carriages; from the East End in busses; they poured across the river by all the bridges which converge toward Westminster, and excursion trains brought many from the provinces.

Long before the hour set for the ceremony it was impossible to get near the line of march. All the streets leading in that direction were packed and the windows overlooking the procession, rented at high prices, were filled. Thousands of persons gathered on the roofs of the houses, from which there was a considerable display of the papal colors. The police had not expected such crowds and met with much opposition in their attempts to keep the parade route clear, which they hardly succeeded in doing, so that the papal legate and his followers had to make their way through a narrow lane, being frequently and unpleasantly fisted about. A number of persons fainted in the crush, and were carried off in ambulances.

After the procession had re-entered the cathedral, Cardinal Vannutelli appeared on the high balcony in gorgeous robes and elevated the host while the thousands of Catholics outside the building reverently knelt.

The last day of the congress opened with pontifical mass in the cathedral, which was celebrated by the papal legate and at which all the cardinals, archbishops and bishops and many others of the clergy assisted. The great edifice was crowded, the audience following with rapt attention the sermon of Cardinal Gibbons, who preached eloquently.

When the congregations poured out of the edifice they found the crowd already was assembling for the procession. Large forces of police were assisted by some 3,500 Catholics, who had volunteered to line the route, but even this army of men was unable to prevent the participants in the parade from being shouldered by the curious. Before the procession started, vespers were sung within the cathedral, at the conclusion of which the preludes passed down the nave, singing "Faith of Our Fathers," which was taken up by the congregation and the vast crowd without.

As the head of the procession emerged from the cathedral door a cheer went up which was repeated as cardinal after cardinal came slowly out, followed by the archbishops, bishops, minor prelates of the church and a great army of white surpliced men, singing hymns. Most of the prelates carried their vestments over their arms, but the legate was in full court dress, his scarlet robes and red hat lending distinction to his commanding figure. The band of the pope's representative, which were to have carried the host, showered continual blessings upon the people, who reverently bowed the knee.

On either side of Cardinal Vannutelli were his chief chaplains and the guard of honor, composed of Catholic peers. Following the legate came the members of the pontifical mission, the cardinals in their order, two by two, each with his train bearer and chaplain; the archbishops and other prelates, including the representatives of absent bishops, the whole procession going upwards of a mile long and occupying nearly an hour to cover the route.

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strong numbers, managed eventually to clear a narrow lane through which the papal legate and the others passed.

The crush here was frightful, and the police had to use heroic measures. Many women and not a few men fainted, and those who were found wilfully pushing and jostling were arrested, only to be released later. Reserves were hurried to the scene, more to protect the crowd from itself than for any other purpose, for, although there was some isolated fighting, the people were more intent on sightseeing than anything else.

Those who had been crowded out of the cathedral were permitted to participate in the ceremony, as the legate, robed in his vestments, appeared on the balcony outside the buildings and presented the Sacred Sacrament and pronounced the benediction. The assemblage then sang hymns and the members of the Catholic societies, with banners flying, marched through the streets to their halls and churches, some of them proceeding later to the stations, where the trains were waiting to take them back to the provincial centers. In the meantime the papal legate within the building pronounced the benediction, and the congress closed.

GREAT ANXIETY
Was Felt at Vatican Over Eucharistic Congress.

ROME, Sept. 14.—Considerable anxiety has been felt at the Vatican since the opening of the Eucharistic congress in London, with regard to the procession of the Blessed Sacrament in the streets, partly because it was feared that the procession might be prohibited and partly because, if it was not prohibited, it might be the cause of unpleasant incidents.

The pope, whose faith in British liberty is very great, has been optimistic all the while, and when it was learned that it had been definitely decided to abandon the procession on the original lines, he felt greatly disappointed, although, after deep thought he concluded that perhaps this was the wisest thing, for fear the Catholic manifestation might create a misunderstanding as to the intentions and desires of the church of Rome.

The Correspondenza Romana, a Catholic organ, publishes the following communication, evidently inspired by the Vatican:

"The procession did not occur. Although regretting this omission, we wish to point out, and we appreciate the liberty and respect which surrounded the Eucharistic congress under the shadow of the British flag. It has been said that the procession could not be allowed, as such processions are forbidden by a law passed in the sixteenth century. This is not a serious matter, as everybody knows, but that such a law, like similar other laws, became automatically obsolete through religious liberty granted later to British subjects.

A few Protestant societies, aspiring to archaeological fame by exhuming past proscriptions, were merely the proverbial fly trying to drag the coach. If the fly should be alone the anti-eucharistic coach of the sixteenth century would have never left the museum of religious persecutions. What moved the coach was the efficacious intervention of certain politicians, who depicted the procession as a manifestation disagreeable to the French 'bloc' and thus harmful to the interests of the Anglo-French entente, an act which would have sent them to prison in their sweet French country, and would have given umbrage to Paris.

For the same reason, the words of the pope to the French pilgrims on Monday were taken advantage of by the enemies of the church pretending that the pontiff had praised British liberty for the purpose of punishing in the pillory the small tyrants of Paris. These same persons urged the British government not to be the tool of Vatican tactics. The truth is that Monday's impromptu speech of the pope merely paraphrased the words of Archbishop Ait, the leader of the pilgrimage who himself compared British liberty with what he termed French tyranny. Thus, the pope's words were distorted, first in Paris and then in London.

Nevertheless the eucharistic congress remains a glorious memory for the Catholic world, as well as a proof of British liberty and hospitality. The omission of the procession will serve to show to the public from which quarters come directly or indirectly all sectarian inspirations against the Catholic church.

CARDINAL GIBBONS
DELIVERED A FORCEFUL SERMON AT MORNING SERVICE

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The sermon of Cardinal Gibbons at the mass in Westminster cathedral was forceful in its construction, beautiful in the language used and stirring in the sentiments expressed. Throughout it breathed a fervent appeal and inspira-

tion for the spread of the gospel by the Roman Catholic church.

The American cardinal reviewed the possession in common by the church in his country with that in Great Britain of the same faith, the same civil and political freedom, the same language and literature. Similar constitutional government. Pointing to the opportunities in the world, including the commercial work of the British empire, he said:

"Should not God's ministers avail themselves of this providential agency by the propagation of the kingdom of Christ?"

"O, my brethren of England, what a vast field is open to your zeal and activity. May your missionary sons be endowed with the apostolic spirit of Augustine, Winfrid and Patrick. May they succeed in preaching the gospel wherever England establishes her laws. May they be as zealous in converting souls as British statesmen are in acquiring territory. May they extend the Kingdom of Christ wherever England enlarges her temporal dominion; may they erect a house of prayer wherever she builds a fort, and may they determine to plant the cross, the symbol of salvation, side by side with the banner of St. George.

"And may America engage in holy emulation with England in spreading the gospel of peace and the blessings of Christian civilization and may apostles spring forth in our country to carry the faith into every region wherever float the stars and stripes."

"I am sure that you will all agree with me that the sister isle has done her duty in the cause of Catholic missionary labor. Whatever have been the unhappier causes that have led to the expatriation of so many of Ireland's sons and daughters from their native soil, Almighty God has made their exile subservient to higher and holier purposes. I can safely say that there is scarcely a city or town in the United States or Australia where the Catholic religion has not been proclaimed by priests and supported by laymen of Irish birth or parentage."

Founded Maryland Church
As another tie between the churches of the two countries, Cardinal Gibbons pointed to the foundation of the mother church in the United States in Maryland by Englishmen seeking liberty of worship. He reviewed the history of the Catholic colony and the conservation of the first bishop of the United States in England in 1789.

Noting the assured strength of the Catholic church in England today as compared with her situation at the beginning of the 18th century, when "Ireland, alone, of all the nations of the north, remained loyal to the ancient creed," Cardinal Gibbons continued:

"All honor to the Catholic nobility, gentry and commonalty of St. Britain and Ireland, who, amid trials and persecutions, have preserved their faith unshaken; who regarded the name of Catholic more precious than any earthly civic title, like the Hebrew law-giver who chose rather to be afflicted with the people of God than to have the pleasure of sin for a time, esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of the Egyptians."

"When the bishops, clergy and people are united as you are there is no such word as fail; you are sure to succeed. You form a triple cord which cannot be easily broken."

"And why should you not cooperate with the bishops and clergy in advancing the cause of truth and righteousness? Do not you and they claim God as your common father? Are you not brothers and sisters of the same Christ? Are you not sanctified by the same holy spirit?"

Loyalty to Country
In recalling the glories of Great Britain's history, from the sixth to the 16th century, when the nation was loyal to Rome, the cardinal urged:

"Take a loyal, personal interest in all that concerns the temporal and spiritual welfare of your cherished country. No one would be a drone in the social hive. Let no man be an indifferent spectator of the civil and political events occurring around him. When we are enrolled in the army of the Lord, our duty to our country is not diminished, but increased. As you all enjoy the protection of a strong and enlightened government, so should each man have a share in sustaining the burden of the commonwealth."

"Above all, take an abiding and vital interest in all that effects the welfare of your holy religion. Let the words of psalmist be your inspiring watchword: 'If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand be forgotten. Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth, if I do not remember thee, if I make not Jerusalem the beginning of my joy.'"

After a feeling congratulation to Archbishop Bourne on the success of the eucharistic congress, Cardinal Gibbons closed with these words:

"May this spiritual banquet of the eucharist of which we partake increase in our hearts a greater love and devotion for Jesus Christ our saviour, and for his vicar upon earth; may it draw us all, bishops, priests and people more closely in the bonds of Christian fellowship and brotherhood; and may this love-feast be an earnest and foretaste of the heavenly banquet at which we shall recline with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, to be forever 'inebriated with the plenty of God's house, and to drink of the torrent of delights.'"

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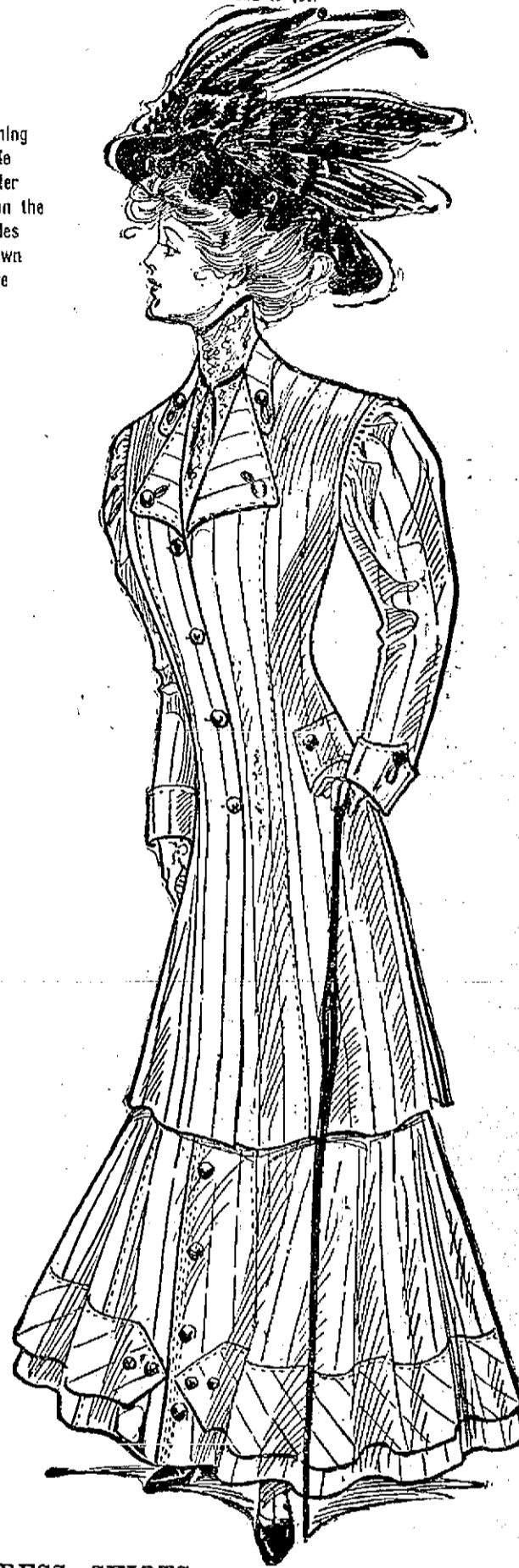
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HEARING WAS HELD

By County Commissioners at Court House Today

On Question of Raising Billerica Street Bridge and Widening Street—Commissioners Viewed the Premises After Hearing

County commissioners, Levi S. Gould chairman, S. O. Mahan and Edward E. Thompson, gave a hearing at the court house in Gorham street this forenoon on the question of raising the Billerica street bridge and widening the street.

The city's case was submitted by City Solicitor Hill and City Engineer Bowers was there with a map to explain the premises in question. The hearing was held for the purpose of having the commissioners take the matter up and oblige the Boston & Maine railroad to bear its part of the expense of raising the bridge and widening the street.

Counsel for the railroad said that the company did not wish to interfere with any objections to the city's plans to raise the bridge and widen the street providing the city would pay the freight. He suggested that if it should be necessary for the railroad to make a change of grade that the county commissioners would have nothing to do with it.

"I understand," he said, "that the county commissioners have nothing to do with a railroad's change of grade and if a change of railroad grade is concerned in this matter it would take it out of the hands of the commissioners. I do not know that this fact has suggested itself to Mr. Hill."

"I don't admit it," said Mr. Hill. "I will admit that it is a mooted question but I maintain that it is within the province of the commission to decide."

The hearing was called at 10 o'clock and for witnesses the city had Thomas Gray, Mrs. Ellen Carney, Patrick J. Smith, Othello O. Greenwood, Jeremiah Murphy and Benjamin Stacey. Only two of the witnesses were heard. City Solicitor Hill explained the matter and after two witnesses had been heard, Chairman Gould said to Mr. Hill: "It is not necessary for you to call any more witnesses. The commission agrees that you have made a case and when the hearing is over the commission will visit the premises and satisfy it when as to conditions."

Jeremiah Murphy told the commission that he had seen teams having difficulty. He saw teams loaded with furniture that could not pass and fire teams were obliged to turn back. Witnesses that were not called would have stated that the insurance rate was higher beyond the bridge because of the fact that the fire teams could not go under the bridge.

County Engineer Frank Kendall acted as clerk of the hearing and after City Engineer Bowers had fully explained the matter the commission threw the hearing open for the respondents, of which there were none, and then adjourned to visit the premises in question.

The bridge as asked for by the city would be 40 feet wide and 12 feet in the clear. The bridge as it is today is 14 feet wide and 8 feet in the clear. Alderman Brennan sent in a strong personal plea in favor of the proposed change.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Tobin's Primary next time.

Old-Timers, Tues. Eve. Dramat. Group.

Ideal food cutters, 50c, at The Thompson Hardware Co.

Order your coal now at Mallin's, 223 Gorham street. Best coal in the city.

Miss Marion H. Ryland of 69 State street has just returned from a four weeks' visit in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webb have returned home after a summer spent in their beautiful cottage at Bear's Head, Hampton beach.

Miss Ella Boyce, stenographer of the Empire Lumber Co. of Boston, is the guest of Miss Ida Berkett of Warren street.

Mrs. Leola Stevens of North Fairfield, Me., and Mrs. Maurice Tucker of Bangor, Me., both formerly of Lowell, are visiting friends in this city.

Miss Florence Trenchley of 79 West Sixth street has just returned from a pleasant trip to Marblehead and made a tour of other beaches, coming back looking much benefited by the rest.

Miss Lillian E. Allister has returned to her former position as teacher in the Merrimack school, Groveland.

Mrs. Frederick C. Haines of 80 Maple street gave a "Flower Show" to about 25 neighbors and friends at her home, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. William Ward, clerk in the office of the Lowell Manufacturing company, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Concord, Mass., and vicinity.

Raymaster Herbert, master of the Boston Manufacturing company, has returned from a two weeks' sojourn in Maine and Canada.

Mrs. Edward Lynde and son Kenneth Edward Lynde of Appleton street have returned from a five weeks' sojourn in Canada.

Mrs. Bert Hilliard of Paige street is ill at the Lowell hospital.

Mr. Thomas Dorris of 171 Pleasant street and Mr. Thomas Fee of Concord street are enjoying a tour through Maine this week.

Miss Abbie R. Higgins, with her mother, has returned from New York, where she attended the fall exhibit of millinery.

Mr. Edward F. Quinlan, well known in amateur dramatic circles, has accepted a fine position as second hand in the carding department of Paulkner's mills, North Billerica.

GOES TO BALTIMORE

Bryan Made a Brief Stop at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—W. J. Bryan passed through Washington today en route to Baltimore. He arrived at the Union station at 10 o'clock on his private car attached to a regular train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad from Deer Park, Md., where he yesterday was the guest of John T. McGraw, national committee chairman from West Virginia. The stop here was just long enough for change of engines and the train left at 1 o'clock for Baltimore. Mr. Bryan was asleep while the train remained here. Among those who accompanied the Bryan party from Washington were: Col. Drake, a personal friend of the candidate and a prominent national committeeman from the district of Columbia.

DIED SUDDENLY

GEORGE GARDNER PASSED AWAY IN BALTIMORE

Word was received in this city today of the sudden death in Baltimore yesterday of Mr. George Gardner, at one time a member of the editorial staff of The Lowell Sun.

IND. LEAGUERS

Held State Caucuses in This City

The local members of the Independence League held caucuses in this city Friday night and elected delegates to the different conventions and decided to hold the congressional, senatorial, councilor and representative conventions in this city, while the state convention will be held elsewhere.

The local leaguers will support Wm. N. Osgood of this city for the gubernatorial nomination.

A well-known citizen who was prominent in the Independence League movement last year said to a reporter of The Sun today: "The vote of the Independence League in this state and city this year will be by no means as large as it was last year. At that time there were many persons who could not support Henry M. Whitney, who stood for the Independence League, and every one of the will back in the democratic ranks at the coming state election. Last year's vote greatly exaggerates the real strength of the Independence League in this city."

IF YOU CAN'T GO TO THE PINE WOODS

To cure your cough, get a 25c bottle of Syrup White Pine and Tar.

Carter & Sherburne's Drug Store IN THE WAITING ROOM.

AMERICAN FLEET

Welcomed by Premier of Western Australia

ALBANY, Sept. 14.—Rear Admiral Sperry, commander in chief of the American battleship fleet now visiting this coaling port and a number of officers came ashore today. The admiral was received at the jetty by the premier of western Australia, N. J. Moore, and the party proceeded to the

capitol. The governor of western Australia, Mr. Bedford, welcomed the representative of "a great power akin to ourselves in origin and language and inspired by the same ideals of freedom and justice. We welcome the American fleet and its manifestation of force which we believe will never be exerted except in a just cause and in the maintenance of general peace."

The vessels of the fleet are rapidly taking on coal.

THE BEST AND THE CHEAPEST

If it's dental work, Dr. Allen, Old City Hall, is the dentist to use. He won't hurt you.

JOHN M. FARRELL,

Auctioneer

Office, 162 Market Street—Tel. 2258-5—Lowell, Mass.

POSTPONED SALE WILL TAKE PLACE WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16, 1908

At 10 O'Clock, a. m., and Continue Until Everything Is Sold,

At No. 698 Westford Street, Tyler Park, Lowell, Mass.

I will sell at public auction the household furnishings of the large and elegantly furnished residence of Mrs. Ellen M. Shaw, who has sold her residence, and is about to leave the city. This is one of the best furnished houses in the city and has many very rare and beautiful pieces of Mahogany furniture both antique and modern. Many rare Bays, Pictures, Tapestries, Statuary, pieces of Briza Brice, Lace, Curtains, shades, portieres, Mahogany sewing table, Card table, Bureau, Chiffonier, Highboys, Extra Mahogany chairs and rockers, sofas, Writing Desks, secretary, and all in first class condition and well preserved despite their age. Solid Mahogany Bed brass trimmed, Commode, Bureau and chairs to match. Mirrors and many pieces too numerous to mention. The carlar has handsome suit of plush furniture with extra mahogany chairs, rockers, and table, all in first class condition and well preserved. Solid Mahogany dining room set, a table 16 feet long and 7 chairs upholstered in leather with hand carved claw feet. A lot of very old and rare china that is well preserved, as well as Modern china. Mahogany sideboard, a handsome place, kitchen range, gas stove and all the furnishings. Black Walnut chamber suit, a brass trimmed bed, hair mattress and bedding also an Edison phonograph. While I mention many pieces of antique and modern furniture, I cannot begin in this space to enumerate the many pieces and will say that this sale will eclipse any household furniture sale that has been offered at public sale in Lowell for a long time as everything is the best that money could buy. I have a very rare picture among the many I will offer. It is the first U. S. senate and is well preserved, also a nearly new mahogany fire piano box buggy, Carriage, Harness, barn tools, carpenter's tool chest, etc.

Terms cash. Per order, MRS. E. M. SHAW.

Wednesday, Sept. 23, 1908, at 3 O'Clock P. M.

At No. 130 South Street, Lowell, Mass.

I will sell at public auction to the person that will bid the highest and comply with the conditions, a 2 1/2 story house of 3 rooms and 300 sq. ft. of land more or less, with a frontage of 10 ft. on South St. and has a yearly income of \$216. While the property is not rented at present a good tenant stands ready to take the moment as soon as it is sold if the purchaser so desires. The present owner decided not to rent as he wishes to sell. This property is situated on a good street in the center of the city, but a few steps to the business section close to schools, churches and the mills and the purchaser if he so desired could improve this property as there is a large vacant piece of land on the side and back that could be built on and a good revenue received on the investment. As the property faces the South common it makes a pleasant place to live. This property is placed in my hands to sell at the above time and date, so don't lose this opportunity to purchase a centrally located piece of real estate that will give a big return for the price it will sell for.

Terms of sale \$250 must be paid as a deposit to the auctioneer as soon as the property is sold. Other terms at sale. Per order, H. O. JOHN SHANLEY.

WEDDING STATIONERY

Wedding invitations and announcements, cards for church ceremonies, and all relations in the most fashionable and approved forms. The highest grade stock is used and all the best engravers employed.

Wedding Invitations—16 line plate, two sets envelopes, 50c. Extra 100 from plate, \$3.00. Extra 100 from plate, \$3.00. Announcements—Plate and two sets envelopes, per 100, \$5.50. Extra 100 from plate, \$3.00. At Home Cards—Plate and 50c. Extra 100 from plate, \$2.90. Address Dies—Per line, 75c.

Reception Cards—100 and plate, \$2.90. Extra 100 from plate, \$1.50. Extra 100 from plate, 90c. Ceremony Cards, 100 and plate, \$1.50. Monogram Dies, \$1.25 to \$3.00. Stamping, in any color per page, 12c. Stamping, gold or silver, per quite, 20c.

We take great pleasure in furnishing you with any device, information and samples of different styles you may desire.

PRINCE'S 108 Merrimack St.



THE REPUBLICANS FIND IT NECESSARY TO PUT TAFT ON THE STUMP FOR THIRTY DAYS.

HELEN A. HOSEA

Former Lowell Girl at the Hathaway

The feature of this week's bill at the Hathaway theatre is Dan Burke and his Schoolgirls. While Dan is well known to the theatre goers of this city there is one of the school girls who is much better known, she having sung herself into the hearts of the people of this city a few years ago. She is none other

HAT IS MISSING

That Was Worn by Dr. Rustin

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 14.—Two additional detectives have been placed at work on the mystery surrounding the death of Dr. Frederick A. Rustin. The hat worn by the physician the night of the tragedy has not yet been found and this is considered suspicious together with the fact that the pistol with which the shooting was done is also missing.

Mrs. Rustin was questioned about the hat the day of the inquest but she merely said it had not been seen. That the hat disappeared through the same agency which made away with the pistol is now regarded as established.

Rustin wore a black hat and it has been suggested that he might have placed it against his abdomen as a mark for the person who shot him. In the event of his death having occurred in that manner. It is also agreed that had the bullet passed through the hat before entering his body it would have prevented powder marks showing either on the clothing or on his skin.

Davis is still at the home of Luther Kountz his nephew, and is said to be recovering partially from the shock incident to the Rustin shooting and inquest and his illness following his own attempt at suicide.

STANLEY KETCHELL

Fighter Said to Have Been Up Against the "Hop"

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—Men who are authorities on things pugilistic here are declaring that the defeat of Stanley Ketchell by Bill Papke in their battle at Los Angeles on Labor Day was due indirectly to the almost constant use of the opium pipe and the fast life that he lived since his arrival in this city.

For several months past the denizens of the local tenderloin were wont to refer to the speedy fighter as "a hop head." Though he and his manager and friends denied this the rumors kept coming in faster and faster till the members of the sporting fraternity took it for granted that Ketchell was against the "hop."

Many times in the ring Ketchell's seconds were nearly wasted as it was said that they used a hypodermic syringe on him and shot "speed capsules" into him in order to give him the necessary courage to wade in and fight fast.

Good judges of the game declare that it was the making of weight that had more to do with the defeat of Ketchell than anything else. His last fight with Joe Thomas, in which he entered the ring at 135 pounds, proved conclusively that Ketchell was a heavyweight fighter and never feared to get down by the middleweight notch again. When he began to train for Papke he weighed something like 135 pounds and took off nearly 20 pounds in 12 days. This in itself is enough to beat the best fighter who ever entered a ring in any class.

OFFICERS NAMED

By French American Federation Yesterday

A meeting of the French-American Federation was held, in St. Joseph's college hall yesterday, at which officers were elected for the coming year. Twenty-five societies were represented. The officers elected were:

President, Horace E. Caron; first vice president, Frederic Giroux; second vice president, J. Cinq-Mars; recording secretary, Wilfrid Lincourt; assistant recording secretary, Joseph L. Lamoureux; treasurer, Joseph Carrier; corresponding secretary, Dr. L. E. Molet; assistant corresponding secretary, J. S. Lippe; executive board, Dr. J. E. Lamoureux, J. H. Guillet, Esq., Arthur Beauchamp, Maxime Lepine, the retiring president, presided at the meeting. Immediately after the election, the installation of the officers took place, with Elzear H. Choquette, dean of the federation, presiding. Speeches were given by President-elect Horace E. Caron and the other officers, also by Messrs. Choquette, Lepine, Dr. Payette, L. P. Turcotte, Eugene Bolduc and others.

A committee was appointed to arrange a program for a public installation of the new officers, to be held at St. Joseph's college on Oct. 15. This committee is composed of Eugene Bolduc, P. A. Brousseau, Dr. A. G. Payette, Ernest Grouse and Albert Jean. An out-of-town speaker, probably Rev. Abbe Vlandre of New Bedford, will be secured for the occasion.

The chief business discussed at the assembly, besides the election of the officers, was the coming of distinguished French lecturers to Lowell during the coming season under the auspices of the federation.

Rev. Abbe Elie Auclair of the faculty of St. Charles Barroness seminary of Sherbrooke, and a French-Canadian writer of note, will probably be called by the federation to lecture here this coming winter.

Miss Amelia Perry has returned from a two weeks' stay at Lynn.

Lowell Opera House

Proprietor—JULIUS CAHN—Manager

TONIGHT

Chris Dillingham's Complete Production.

by Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert. Prices 25c to \$1.00. Seats on sale.

Five Nights—Matinees Commencing Tuesday, Sept. 15

Clara Turner Co.

Tuesday, Matinee—The Wife Stealer. Tuesday Evening—The Circus Girl. Prices—Eve, 50c and 75c. Matinee, 25c and 50c.

REV. MR. BIGELOW'S SERMON
Rev. E. Victor Bigelow delivered a very interesting sermon on the automobile race held Labor Day at the Elliot Congregational church yesterday. His subject was "The Great Ought To Race." He contended that the race should be an inspiration to men to become more persistent in the contest of life.

Opening A New Store Today

In Haverhill With Values Such as These

Ten styles of lace and embroidery trimmed Corset Covers, regular 25c and 29c values, now..... 19c

Corset Covers of good nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed, every one worth 29c, now..... 29c

Lace and embroidery trimmed Corset Covers, most of them 69c values, now..... 50c

Gowns and Chemise, with deep lace yoke run with ribbon and long skirts with edge of good embroidery, regular 99c values, now..... 69c

Petticoats of Sateen and Zephyr Moreen, regularly priced 69c, now..... 50c

You have never seen such values in Cambric Petticoats as we are now showing for \$1.00 and \$1.97

Petticoats of black double mercerized permanent finish sateen, the kind that are usually sold for \$1.49 and \$1.98, now..... \$1.00

Jumper Suits of A. F. C. plaid gingham, heavy enough to wear almost all winter; very special at..... \$1.97

Jumper Suits of Bates plaid gingham, seven gored skirt, with panel in front, trimmed with white buttons, very unusual at..... \$2.97

Silk Petticoats that are guaranteed to give satisfactory wear, all new fall styles, \$3.69 to \$9.75

\$1.98 and \$2.98 new fall styles in lingerie waists just for a few days, 97c and \$1.97

THE WHITE STORE

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Hathaway's Theatre

Week Sept. 14 Every Afternoon Every Evening

Mr. Dan Burke add School Girls

THE VEOMARS

PIELSON, GOLDIE AND LEE

Helen Pullman and Edith Shays

in "Plucky and the Dream Lady"

HUGHES MUSICAL TRIO

HATHASCOPE

LANCORN, LUCIER AND CO.

in "The Fool's Errand"

Planos from Steinert's.

LES MISERABLES

BOWLING ALLEYS

Today inaugurates the eleventh season of these popular alleys under the management of James McLaughlin, and the alleys were never in better shape for bowling. The Commemorative and the Wonders will open the season with a match game. There are private alleys for use of ladies, and everything is in first-class shape for the patrons and public. When you feel like having exercise just go over to the Belvidere alleys and enjoy the pleasure of rolling a few strings.

JAMES McLAUGHLIN, Prop.

STAR THEATRE

Continues 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 P. M.

Merrimack St. Opp. City Hall

Ned Fitzgibbon, Violinist, Singer.

Latest Moving Pictures

Newest Illustrated Songs

SEATS—5 CENTS

Big Bout

WAR EAGLE vs. YOUNG PROKOS

Associate Hall, Friday Night.

Tickets on sale at Carter & Sherburne's.

DIXON'S ACADEMY OF MUSIC

THIS WEEK Deshon-Pitt Stock Company in the Great Labor Play

The Factory Girl

Matinees Daily Except Monday Prices 10c, 20c, 30c.